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UNITED STATES WILL ENGAGE IN NO INFORMAL DISCUSSION WITH GERMANY ON HER REPLY

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Neither Government Nor Gerard to Make Comment on the Tentative Draft.

VERY UNSATISFACTORY

To Agree to Kaiser's Proposals Would Constitute Unneutral Acts.

Controversy Again Regarded as Critical, it Appears.

Washington, July 8. — The United States will not engage informally in any discussion or negotiation with Germany regarding the nature of the forthcoming reply to the last American note on submarine warfare.

Ambassador Gerard, at Berlin, has been informed that such is the President's decision, and that the ambassador is to make no comment on the tentative draft given him by the German foreign office. It asked for an expression, he is to say that the United States will await a formal reply before discussing the question here.

Unneutral Act Suggested.

The outline of the German note as cabled by Ambassador Gerard is known to be far from satisfactory to the officials. With respect to the sinking of the Lusitania, on which more than 100 Americans perished, no admission of liability is made. Whether in extenuation of not, the view is expressed in the draft that when torpedoed it was not believed the Lusitania would sink as rapidly as she did. As for the future, citizens of the United States would be permitted to travel with safety on the high seas if passengers on American ships or on belligerent ships not carrying munitions of war. The United States would be required to inform the German government of the date of departure and character of vessels carrying Americans and guarantee that such ships had no munitions of war aboard.

In this connection high officials here stated today that it would be an unneutral act for the United States to notify any belligerent government of the date of departure from an American port or the character of the cargo of a merchantman of another belligerent.

Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, was in communication by wireless with his government during the day and is understood to have advised the Berlin foreign office that the form in which the proposals had been made did not appear to be acceptable to the United States. He learned that the position of the Washington government is that there must first a be recognition by Germany of the principle that an unarmed and an unresisting merchantman must be visited and searched, and passengers and crew removed to a place of safety before the ship is destroyed. Until there is agreement on this principle, the American government cannot discuss any modus vivendi or temporary arrangements, it is declared. The German ambassador, it is believed, is urging his government to make a broad statement on the principles involved and reserve for later discussion arrangements concerning the separation of passengers and contraband traffic.

Such a Concession Dangerous.

The proposals made by Germany that belligerent passenger vessels which do not carry munitions of war shall be immune from attack provided they heed warnings of submarines and submit to visit and search is not regarded as of itself objectionable, providing Great Britain and Germany were to enter into such an agreement. The American government, it is understood, will be willing to assist in making arrangements for the safe carriage of Americans aboard belligerent passenger vessels which do not carry munitions of war if the arrangements were first made between the belligerents. Such a method, described in diplomatic usage as a modus vivendi, would not involve any surrender of rights for the future and would be applicable only during a fixed period.

For the United States of its own initiative to make concessions, it is held, would imperil the entire fabric of American rights with other belligerents.

Another Unneutral Act.

The suggestion is contained in the German note as now drafted that a system of inspection be begun whereby American officials and German consular officers would certify to the character of the cargo of vessels carrying Americans. This, it is asserted, would also be an unneutral act.

The United States has had no official connection with the certification by British consuls of cargoes of goods consigned to neutral countries.

As a whole, the German proposals are not regarded by well-informed officials as bringing the questions at issue between the United States and Germany any nearer a settlement than they were several weeks ago. President Wilson is expected to return here Wednesday or Thursday and the formal German reply probably will reach here at about the sametime.

There were many evidences in official

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EXPLOSION ABOARD MINNEHAHA AT SEA

Developments in Holt's Confession to His Wife

FEARS FOR STEAMER

Due to Reach Halifax Today—No Passengers Aboard—Holt's Correspondence Reveals Fact He Had No Accomplices.

New York, July 8.—While the steamship Minnehaha, afire at sea with 15,000 tons of war munitions aboard, was speeding to Halifax, N. S., tonight, Atlantic Transport Line officials and authorities here were bending every effort to learn if the blaze could have been the work of Frank Holt, assailant of J. P. Morgan, who had given warning that a steamship would sink in mid-ocean July 7.

The Minnehaha is due to reach Halifax tomorrow morning. Captain Claret's last message said the fire was under control. It started yesterday from an explosion in a forward hold far away from the ammunition.

Line officials here believe that Captain Claret picked up the wireless warning sent to all ships and had caused a search to be made to ascertain if there were any bombs aboard.

The fact that no further word was received tonight at the offices of the Atlantic Transport Line was taken to indicate tonight that the ship was making good progress.

The Minnehaha left here July 4th for London. She carried no passengers. Her crew numbered nearly 100.

The possible fate of the Minnehaha overshadowed all other developments in the case of the man who set off the Capitol bomb, then shot J. P. Morgan and finally killed himself.

Had No Accomplices.

The theory that Holt had accomplices because of the large amount of money he was supposed to have spent was almost abandoned by the police tonight on receipt here of much of the dead man's correspondence. After many letters were read it was announced nothing had been found to indicate that Holt had an accomplice. Most of the letters were of a business nature.

With the letters were newspaper clippings referring to murder and insanity. This, it was pointed out, seemed to clinch the fact that Holt was Erich Muenter, if nothing else did.

The police breathed easier today after they learned from an explosives company that Holt had made but one purchase of dynamite from it and that it consisted of 100 pounds of the 60 per cent kind. The company said it was in error when it stated yesterday that it had sold Holt the 40 per cent grade.

Late today Holt's body was shipped to Dallas, Texas, for burial.

An inquest into Holt's death was postponed until tomorrow, owing to the absence of Jeremiah O'Ryan, keeper of the pail, who was detailed to guard Holt.

BURIAL AT DALLAS.

Holt's Body Carried There at Request of Wife.

Dallas, Texas, July 8.—The body of Frank Holt will be buried here, it was announced today, because the woman he married five years ago in Texas "cannot bear to think of her husband lying in a distant grave."

"My daughter first yielded to our wishes that the burial be in Ithaca, N. Y., so she might be spared the ordeal of the funeral," said Mrs. Holt's father, Rev. F. O. Sensabaugh, in making the announcement late today, "but later she insisted on Frank being buried here, where she expects to make her home."

The body is expected to arrive here Sunday.

ADRIATIC SEA CLOSED.

Merchant Ships for Montenegro or Italy Only Can Pass.

Washington, July 8. — Closing of the Adriatic sea to merchant vessels of all nations except when bound for Montenegrin or Italian ports under convoy furnished by the Italian ministry of war, is announced in a telegram from Ambassador Thomas Nelson Page, at Rome, dated yesterday and given out tonight by the State Department.

A blockade of of the Austrian and Albanian coasts on the Adriatic was proclaimed by Italy some time ago. Now navigation of the "zones of the Adriatic north of the line Otronto-Aspri Ruga-Strado Biancho," is "considered forbidden to all merchant vessels of all countries.

TO PAY FOR CARGOES.

French Senate Appropriates $600,000. Ships Seized.

Paris, July 8.—The French Senate today appropriated $600,000 to pay for cargoes of neutral vessels that have been seized, and especially of that of the American steamer Dacia.

The Dacia, formerly of the Hamburg-American Line, changed to American registry and sailed from Galveston with cotton destined for Germany. She was picked up by a French cruiser, and a prize court recommended that the French government purchase the cargo.

WANTS DEFINITION OF AMERICAN VIEW

Is Enlisting Violation of Neutrality Laws?

WOULD FILE PROTEST

Ambassador Spring-Rice Applies to State Department Relative to Action Against Recruiting of British in U. S.

Washington, July 8.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, formally applied to the State Department today for a definition of the American government's view as to whether English patriotic societies or other unofficial agencies violate neutrality laws in sending British subjects from the United States to volunteer in the British army.

Conferences between the departments of State and Justice will be held before an answer is given. A serious diplomatic controversy may develop. The practice of returning volunteers to England has prevailed since the beginning of the European war and it is said the British government is prepared to register an emphatic protest if the United States takes the position that it is illegal.

The return of indictments at San Francisco against five persons charged with enlisting recruits for the British army is understood to have precipitated the ambassador's action.

According to the British contention it is unjustly discriminatory to interfere with the transportation of volunteers who are not actually enlisted on American soil when no objection has been made to notifications by consuls to reservists of other countries in the United States. In this connection emphasis is laid on the fact that Great Britain has no reservists in the same sense as have other continental powers.

Department of Justice officials explained today that they have had no understanding with the State Department in regard to recruiting.

They pointed out, however, that the criminal code plainly prohibits the enlistment of "any person" in the United States to fight against the people of a friendly nation. The efforts of the department, it was declared, have not been directed against volunteers returning to their own country to fight but against organized efforts to induce such return.

Lull in Neutrality Campaign.

A lull in the neutrality campaign of the Department of Justice is expected to follow today's developments—the return of indictments in San Francisco in connection with enlistments for the British army and the delivering of supplies to German warships, and the indictment in Chicago against the Montenegrin officials. Department agents are said to be watching developments in New York may lead to further arrests in connection with British enlistments, but the case against the Montenegrins is believed to be complete.

Although little information concerning the San Francisco prosecutions had reached Washington tonight, it was said that the case of the men accused of supplying the German ships is one of the most interesting developed by the government in many months. The indictments were asked because of alleged violation of the neutrality laws by the steamship Sacramento, formerly of the Hamburg-American Line. Late last fall the Sacramento cleared from San Francisco for Valparaiso, and according to the department's evidence while at sea turned most of her cargo of supplies over to the German squadron of warships which subsequently was destroyed off the Falkland Islands by a British fleet.

Reports to Washington say that when the Sacramento sailed from San Francisco she had aboard as a "stowaway" an officer of the German navy or naval reserve, and that when she steamed a few miles outside the Golden Gate this man appeared on deck, virtually took charge of the vessel and got into communication by wireless with the German fleet. Arriving at Valparaiso the Sacramento laid up for the war.

INDICTMENTS RETURNED.

Charges of Violation of Neutrality in San Francisco.

San Francisco, July 8.—Federal indictments charging 16 individuals and four corporations with alleged violation of United States neutrality were returned here today.

John W. Preston, United States district attorney, said tonight the investigation into recruiting for European armies had not been completed. He added that evidence had been obtained showing that the work had been financed through official channels.

Two indictments were returned against Ralph K. Blair, alleged British recruiting agent. Names of four men besides Blair and one corporation were withheld pending their arrest.

Three corporations and 11 individuals were named in indictments returned in connection with the alleged delivery of supplies to German warships by the steamer Sacramento and the alleged making of fraudulent manifest.

INDICTMENTS RETURNED.

Charges Against Five Montenegrins at Chicago for Violating Neutrality.

Chicago, July 8.—Five Montenegrins, including three commissioners of the King of Montenegro and a former

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CINCINNATI IS HIT BY SEVERE STORM

Twenty-Seven Are Dead and Ten Missing.

MILLION DOLLAR LOSS

Much Damage Along the Ohio River. Other Cities Suffer Damage—Progress in Restoring Street and Wire Service.

Cincinnati, July 8.—With 27 known dead, ten missing and probably loss that will exceed a million dollars, Cincinnati tonight was making a valiant effort to recover from probably the worst storm in its history.

At 5:30 o'clock last night the storm broke; one-half hour later the city and its suburbs lay stricken. Its telephone system had been paralyzed, its street car service suspended and its citizens were groping in darkness, trying to ascertain the toll the storm had taken.

Two steamboats had gone down in the Ohio river, probably a hundred houses were leveled, half dozen church steeples had fallen and when the full damage was ascertained late today it was found that few houses had escaped damage.

Down-town streets were strewn with electric signs and glass and in the residence district and in the suburbs, all traffic was blocked by trees thrown across the thoroughfares.

Some fifty club houses along the Ohio river were swept into the stream and floated away.

Service Being Restored.

Tonight finds the city with its street service virtually normal. The telephone service is rapidly recovering and the city has done almost miraculous work in cleaning up the debris.

Search for bodies in the collapsed houses continues.

The storm played many odd pranks. At Terrace Park, a suburb, a special train carrying race horses from Latonia to the Eastern tracks, was wrecked and 19 thoroughbreds were killed. Three of their care-takers were killed and a number of others, including several hackeys were injured.

Among the race horses killed were Little Father, Fitzgerald, Blood Test, Brick and Mortar, Margaret D., Brigs Sister and White Wool. Blind Baggage, for whom the owner is said to have recently refused an offer of $20,000, and Prince Hermis, are missing.

Twenty-five members of the Simma Sigma Sigma Sorority in convention here were on a river rice on the steamer Estelle. The boat was run ashore and tied up, but it was not until late today that the safety of the party was assured. The Kentucky side of the river was hit as hard as Cincinnati itself. Damage to Newport, Covington, Bellevue, Dayton, Fort Thomas, Fort Mitchell, Latonia and Ludlow, it is believed, almost will equal damage done in this city.

TWELVE ARE DEAD.

All Passengers on Car Injured in Queenstown Heights Wreck.

Niagara Falls, Ont., July 8.—After revising the list of dead here and at Toronto as the result of last night's wreck on Queenstown Heights, Coroner W. T. Greenwood tonight officially recorded the number of dead at 12. The lists of injured include virtually all of the other 84 passengers who the International Railway officials says were on the car when it leaped from the rails.

All the injured here are doing well and no further deaths are expected.

FRANK P. GRAVES FOUND DEAD ON GARAGE FLOOR

President of the North Carolina Land Company

Whether Shot by Accident or Premeditation Unknown, Says Brother-in-Law—Was Head of Big Development Project.

Chicago, July 8.—Frank P. Graves, a wealthy lawyer and promoter and president of the North Carolina Land Company, was found dead on the floor of the garage at his home at Lake Forest, a residence suburb, today. A revolver, one chamber empty, was by his side. He died from a wound in his head.

Richard Crawford, a brother-in-law, said Graves had been shot "whether by accident or premeditation, we don't know. He had not been feeling well for some time. He had no business troubles that we know of."

One of the theories that disputes that of suicide is that Graves was surprised by a robber and in a struggle his revolver was wrenched from his hand and turned on its owner.

A coroner's jury returned a verdict that Graves came to his death from a gun shot wound fired by a hand unknown.

The North Carolina Land Company has extensive property holdings at Bolton, in Columbus county, where a large settlement and development enterprise is being promoted. This enterprise was started a little more than a year ago. Mr. Graves had visited in Wilmington on several occasions and was well known to many citizens here.

Von Jagow Told Her United States Was Right

JANE ADDAMS.

Jane Addams, of Chicago, who went abroad earlier in the year to attend a peace conference at The Hague, has come back to the United States, after traveling through Europe, with the statement that von Jagow, German secretary of foreign affairs, told her he believed the United States was within her rights in shipping arms to the belligerents, but that Americans must realize that such shipments must create a strong anti-American feeling in Germany. There is a feeling against the United States in France,too, she said, because of our failure to protest against the invasion of Belgium.

"We were treated cordially by Sir Edward Grey and Premier Asquith. We were told, however, at the Foreign Office that the war would have to go on to a finish, and any departure from that policy would look like a weakening," she said.

THAW QUESTIONED ABOUT PAST LIFE

Occasionally Showed Signs of Anger and Nervousness.

ON THE WITNESS STAND

Jury Being Given Chance to Study Whether Prisoner Is Paranoiac or Not—He Will Resume Stand Again Today.

New York, July 8.—The jury which is to pass on the sanity of Harry K. Thaw had an opportunity to study him for seven hours today under the examination of attorneys for the State who are trying to prove he is suffering from paranoia and should be sent back to Matteawan Insane Asylum. He will resume the stand tomorrow.

Every incident of his life—from his school days to his marriage to Evelyn Nesbit, from the slaying of Stanford White to his trials on the charge of murder, his life at Matteawan—was thrust before him in an effort to let the jury observe his mental attitude.

For the greater part of the ordeal Thaw seemed self-contained, but at times he became palpably nervous and on one occasion showed signs of anger. He was disposed to answer questions at length and often made somewhat rambling legal arguments which Deputy Attorney Cook, his principal cross-examiner, made no effort to stop. At other times he answered in brief, concise sentences, but often with a peculiar enunciation which it was difficult to understand.

Thaw said he was ready to go for a suggested night session when adjournment was taken, but his counsel objected. As he stepped down from the stand a dozen spectators rushed forward to congratulate him on the showing he had made.

His exhibition of irritation came when Mr. Cook asked him to tell what Evelyn Nesbit had said to him on the subject of his whipping young women, saying that he could not remember without reference to the record of his first trial. He was told that it was not available.

"Why not?" he snapped. "Mr. Jerome always had it."

Mr. Cook repeated the question and Thaw, leaning forward in his seat, said excitedly:

"You would not want me to answer that question."

"But I do," persisted the attorney.

"Well, you shouldn't," retorted Thaw. "It is not of a delusional nature. It's perfect nonsense. You will not advance your case. If I were you I would not ask any more about that story."

Thaw subsequently denied he had ever whipped young women, and denied, too, the truth of several other incidents testified to by other witnesses to prove he was not mentally normal.

Questioned About Will.

Mr. Cook questioned the witness at

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URGE DEPARTMENT TO ACT IN MONTH

Consuls in Mexico View Depressing Situation

PEACE NOT IN SIGHT

Carranza Forces Are Drawing Nearer to Capital Against Zapata Defense—Food Shortage Reports Continue to Come.

Washington, July 8.—Urgent suggestions that the United States wait no longer than another month before taking some decisive action to restore law and order in Mexico have been forwarded to the State Department by several American consular officers in the northern part of the republic. All these reports, it was learned tonight, have been forwarded to President Wilson, at Cornish, N. H., after being carefully studied by State Department officials here.

Threatened famine and the inability of the contending military factions to restore peace and establish a government that could be recognized by the United States are dwelt upon by the consular officers. Recognition of some element which may set up a strong government with the moral support of the United States is the solution usually urged.

Meagre dispatches that reached the State Department today from Vera Cruz said Carranza's army, estimated at 25,000 men, had pressed its fight for possession of Mexico City within ten miles of the capital. Apparently the investing forces had advanced eleven miles against the Zapata defenders in two days, practically reaching the city's suburbs.

The Brazilian minister, in charge of American interests, has notified leaders of both forces that foreigners in the capital and its vicinity must be protected.

Reports of food shortage continued to reach the State Department and the Red Cross today from various parts of Mexico. One dispatch from Northeastern Mexico stated that "it will be but a few weeks before the entire northeast of Mexico will be dependent on its northern neighbor, the United States, for the lives of all non-combatants. They are actually in danger of starvation." Children had died in large numbers, it was stated.

APPLICATION DENIED.

Huerta Will Not be Extradited on Preferred Charges.

Washington, July 8. — Notice that any attempt to extradite General Victoriano Huerta to Mexico was opposed, has been given by the State Department to Governor Ferguson, of Texas, and to both the Carranza and Villa leaders.

Governor Ferguson recently referred to the department a formal application from the Villa governor of Chihuahua for the extradition of Huerta on various criminal charges, and later an informal request for the ex-dictator's extradition was made by the Carranza agency here tonight. It became known that the department would take the position that there is no assurance that Huerta would be given a fair trial, and that, even if there were a warrant for extraditing him on the charges presented the Federal government would be obliged to oppose any effort to turn him over to his enemies.

Aside from the extradition applications, the United States is determined that the general shall not get back into Mexico to foment a new revolution.

Officials said tonight that regardless of whether the neutrality charges pending against Huerta at El Paso ever were prosecuted, the government would find means of preventing him from crossing the border.

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF MURDER COMMITTED IN 1868.

Bates Huntsman Alleged Member Notorious Counterfeiter's Gang.

Bedford, Ia., July 8.—Charged with the murder in 1868 of a wealthy but unidentified cattleman and his son and facing the allegation that he was a member of a notorious counterfeiting gang which operated in this region in the period subsequent to the Civil War, Bates Huntsman, aged 70, member of a family prominent here, was arrested today.

Henry Scribner, a wealthy cattleman, was arrested on a charge of being an accomplice and authorities were searching for a third man implicated tonight. His name has not been made public.

Issuance of the warrants followed an attempt by Samuel Anderson, of Lucas, Ia., to file a civil suit against the men named in the warrants forcing them to give him a fourth share of $90,000 said to have been found 12 years ago in a chest buried on a farm near Siam, Ia. Huntsman, Scribner and the third defendant, Anderson told the police, hired Anderson to dig up the chest and they took possession of it.

Information made public tonight at the office of the attorney general in Des Moines gave a history of the case. A gang of counterfeiters in the fall of 1868, it was said, attacked and killed a wealthy cattle man who had come to buy land on which to start a cattle ranch. The victim brought $90,000 with him in a trunk. This the counterfeiters buried on Anderson's farm.

According to the story told by residents, Jesse James and his band learned of the existence of the treasure and made a search for it but failed.

London, July 8.—Reuter's Cettinje correspondent says that the government announced officially that it will submit Albania's future to a decision of the powers.

ITALIAN CRUISER SUNK BY TORPEDO

Austrian Underwater Craft Gets Second Victim.

RUSSIANS HOLDING OWN

Southern Poland Still Center of Land Fighting—British Submarines Operating in the Baltic—Fighting in the West.

London, July 8.—The Italian navy has suffered its first serious loss, an Austrian submarine having torpedoed the cruiser Amalfi in the Adriatic. Most of the crew were saved. This is the second allied warship to fall victim to an Austrian underwater craft. The French cruiser Leon Gambetta earlier in the war was caught in the Ionian sea.

As an offset, it is claimed that a French warship has sunk a German submarine in the channel, while the British admiralty announced tonight that it was a British submarine which torpedoed a German warship in the Baltic recently, although no details are added to the brief statement of the Russian official communication the day after the attack took place.

All the belligerents are rapidly building submarines and it is reported that Austria has nine at Pola alone. Thus the Italian ships will run serious risks in moving about the waters of the Adriatic, which are well suited to the submersibles.

So far as land battles are concerned, interest still centers in Southern Poland, where the Russians, strongly reinforced, have held up the Austro-German attempt to outflank Warsaw from the southwest. The Austrians tonight admit that before superior Russian forces they have withdrawn to the hills north of Krasnik.

Further heavy fighting must take place in this region but the Russian military writers express confidence that now any effort by the Germanic allies to deliver lightning blows has been discounted and that the Grand Duke's army can hold its positions and perhaps drive the invaders back.

While this is going on, it is believed there is little probability of the Germans detaching any part of their eastern armies for a renewed offensive in the West and that if such a move is made it must be undertaken by fresh troops. There already is heavy fighting at several points in the West, notably in the Woevre district, where the French have regained some of the ground lost southeast of St. Mihiel, and at Souches, where the French have made a further advance toward the village. But there is no evidence as yet of the arrival of any new armies, which the Dutch claim are being moved through Belgium.

The Austrians and Montenegrins have resumed fighting and both sides claim successes.

ITALIAN CRUISER SUNK.

Attacked by Austrian Submarine in Upper Adriatic.

Rome, July 7 (via Paris, July 8).—The Italian armored cruiser Amalfi was torpedoed and sunk at dawn today by an Austrian submarine while taking part in a reconnaissance in the upper Adriatic, it was officially announced tonight by the ministry of marine. Most of the members of the crew were saved.

The Amalfi, which was completed in 1908, hada displacement of 9,958 tons and was 426 feet long. Her complement in peace times was 584. Pola, the Austrian naval stronghold, is in the upper Adriatic at the extremity of the Istria peninsula, about 55 miles south of Trieste. It is probable the reconnaissance referred to was in this section of the Adriatic.

WAS BRITISH SUBMARINE.

Made Successful Attack on German Warship in the Baltic Sea.

London, July 8. — The British admiralty tonight stated that it was officially announced at Petrograd today that the submarine which made a successful attack on a German warship on July 3, in the Baltic, was a British boat.

The British admiralty statement contained the first public announcement intimating that British submarines were operating in the Baltic. It is presumed the undersea boat passed through the Cattegat from the North Sea to the Baltic, and then traveled eastward for 200 miles, as the Bay of Danzig, where the warship was attacked, lies in the southeastern part of that body of water.

THE ADRIATIC ARRIVES.

Passed Safely Through the War Zone to Liverpool.

Liverpool, July 8.—The White Star liner Adriatic arrived in the Mersey this evening.

New York, July 8.—Word of the arrival of the Adriatic in Liverpool was received shortly before 6 o'clock tonight at the White Star Line offices and dispelled apprehension over the safety of the liner, which had to pass through the war zone where German submarines are operating.

The Adriatic sailed June 30 with 339 passengers and a large consignment of ammunition. It was said there were only eight Americans aboard.

Berlin, via London, July 8.—The American steamer Plateauria, which while on the way from New York with a cargo of petroleum consigned to a Swedish port was stopped by a German warship and taken to Swinemunde, has been released. This action was taken after the United States embassy had taken up the case. The ship had proceeded to her destination.

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M'CONNELL WINS HIS 9TH STRAIGHT VICTORY

Chicago Federals Shut Out Kansas City

Newark Makes Clean Sweep of Series From Baltimore—St. Louis Defeated by Pittsburgh, 13 to 5. Knetzer Features.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Brooklyn-Buffalo, rain.
At Baltimore, 2; Newark, 6.
At Chicago, 4; Kansas City, 0.
At Pittsburgh, 13; St. Louis, 5.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.
Kansas City at Chicago.
Buffalo at Brooklyn.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	41	29	.586
Kansas City	43	31	.581
Chicago	42	31	.575
Pittsburgh	39	31	.557
Newark	39	35	.527
Brooklyn	31	42	.425
Baltimore	27	46	.370
Buffalo	29	46	.387

Pittsburgh, July 8. — St. Louis was defeated by Pittsburgh here today—13 to 5. Watson and Willett, the visiting pitchers, were hit hard, while Knetzer for the locals, allowed only four hits in seven innings. He was forced to retire in favor of Barger, on account of being hit by a pitched ball.

St. Louis . . . . .100 001 012— 5 8 5
Pittsburgh . . . .020 305 30x—13 15 1
Watson, Willett and Hartley, Chapman; Knetzer, Barger and Berry.

Chicago, July 8. — George McConnell won his ninth straight victory today, shutting out Kansas City—4 to 0. Only one Kansas City man reached third base.

Kansas City . . .000 000 000—0 4 2
Chicago . . . . . .020 001 01x—4 7 1
Johnson, Henning and Easterly; McConnell and Fischer.

Baltimore, July 8.— Newark won today, making a clean sweep of the series from Baltimore. Reulbach pitched good ball for the visitors.

Newark . . . . . .120 020 000—6 12 2
Baltimore . . . .000 020 000—2 4 2
Reulbach and Rariden; Suggs, Conley and Jacklitsch.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Suffolk-Rocky Mount, rain.
At Newport News-Portsmouth, rain.
At Norfolk-Petersburg, rain.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Portsmouth	4	2	.667
Petersburg	4	3	.571
Rocky Mount	3	3	.500
Norfolk	3	3	.500
Newport News	3	3	.500
Suffolk	3	5	.286

CAROLINA LEAGUE.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Charlotte-Asheville, rain.
At Greensboro 4; Raleigh 2.
At Durham-Winston, rain.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Asheville	42	30	.677
Raleigh	35	26	.574
Durham	35	27	.565
Greensboro	27	36	.429
Winston-Salem	26	37	.413
Charlotte	24	40	.375

TABOR TEAM TAKES TWO GAMES FROM WILMINGTON AGGREGATION

Tabor, N. C., July 7.—Before a large and enthusiastic crowd at Chadbourn on July 5th, the Tabor baseball team overwhelmingly defeated, in two exciting games, a picked team from the fast clubs of the city of Wilmington; score, first game, 8 to 0; second game, 15 to 3.

The hitting of the Tabor club was easily the feature of the day as well as the brilliant pitching of Blane Justis, who held Wilmington at his mercy throughout the entire two games. In the two games Tabor made a total of 26 hits and 23 runs, and Wilmington, six hits and three runs. Robinson caught a superb game and W. Justus featured in both fielding and hitting. Yates and Register were hit freely. Tabor stands ready to play any fast club in the State.

Atlanta, Ga., July 8. — Play in the Southern Tennis Tournament at the East Lake courts narrowed down today to six contestants in the men's singles and three teams in the men's doubles. The singles championship lies between New Orleans and Atlanta players, while the doubles championship is between Atlanta and Dallas, Texas, the New Orleans pair, Phelps and Bruns, having been defeated this afternoon by Grant and Thornton, Atlanta, 6—2, 3—6, 6—4 and 6—2.

Chicago, July 8.—The victory credited to the Chicago Federals over Baltimore on June 19 was thrown out today by President Gilmore who upheld the protest of Manager Knabe and ordered the game played over. Knabe charged that a Chicago player gave up an attempt to reach the home plate, went to the bench, but later illegally got up and touched the base, whereupon he was allowed a run.

Boston, Mass., July 8.—The sale of Williams Rodgers, infielder, to the Cincinnati Nationals was announced by Manager Carrigan, of the Boston Americans, today.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

RESULTS YESTERDAY.
At Cleveland-Detroit—rain.
(No others scheduled.)

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.
Washington at Chicago.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Boston at Detroit.
New York at Cleveland.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club:	W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago	47	26	.644
Boston	43	24	.642
Detroit	44	28	.611
New York	36	36	.500
Washington	32	36	.471
St. Louis	26	42	.382
Philadelphia	27	44	.380
Cleveland	24	43	.358

MINOR LEAGUES

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.
At Atlanta, 6; Chattanooga, 0.
At New Orleans, 0; Nashville, 2.
At Mobile, 3; Little Rock, 0.
At Birmingham, 1; Memphis, 5.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
At Milwaukee, 2—3; Cleveland, 1—8.
At St. Paul, 5—6; Louisville, 0—3.
At Indianapolis, 3—1; Minneapolis, 2—4. (First game, ten innings.)
At Kansas City, 3; Columbus, 5.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Richmond, 12; Toronto, 5.
All others postponed, rain.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.
At Augusta, 7; Savannah, 5.
At Columbia, 2; Charleston, 1.
At Macon, 9; Albany, 3.
At Jacksonville, 3; Columbus, 1. (First game.
At Jacksonville, 1; Columbus, 1. (Second game, 11 innings, dark.)

HAGEN LED CONTESTANTS.

Made New Record Yesterday for Clifton Links.

Clinton, N. Y., July 8.—Walter C. Hagen, last year's national open champion, and Robert C. MacDonald, who finished third in this year's national tournament, led a field of 80 contestants for the Metropolitan open title on the links of the Fox Hills Golf Club today. Each had cards of 145 for today's 36-hole medal play, and the two remaining rounds of 18 holes each will be played tomorrow.

Hagen's 70 for his second trip over the course established a new competitive record for these links. John J. McDermott, a former national champion, made the earlier round today in 71, duplicated by Gil Nicholls, Wilmington, Del., during the morning play.

Lumina Pictures Tonight.
"The Romance of a Beautiful Girl" a Selig drama, and "Ham and the Sausage Factory," a reel of real comedy.
(Advertisement.)

BLUNDERS BY PHILLIES GIVE PIRATES VICTORY

Pittsburg Wins the Opening Game of Series

Philadelphia Shut Out by the Score of Two to Nothing—Three National League Games Rained Out—Mamaux Features.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.
At Philadelphia, 0; Pittsburgh, 2.
(All others rained out.)

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
St. Louis at Boston.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at New York.
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	40	29	.580
Philadelphia	37	31	.544
St. Louis	38	35	.521
Pittsburgh	35	34	.507
Brooklyn	34	35	.493
Cincinnati	30	34	.469
New York	29	36	.446
Boston	30	39	.435

Philadelphia, July 8. — Pittsburg won the opening game of the series here today—2 to 0—the visitors' runs being due to blunders in the field by Philadelphia in the second inning. Mamaux had the home team at his mercy except in the eighth and ninth innings, when he pulled out of tight situations. Pittsburgh had only two assists, both being made by Viox, while Johnston had only three put outs at first.

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Mamaux and Gibson; Rixey, Baumgartner and Killifer.

VIRGINIA DAY CELEBRATED.

Governor Stuart Participated in Elaborate Ceremonies at Exposition.

San Francisco, July 8.—Governor Stuart, of Virgina, participated in elaborate ceremonies at the Panama Pacific Exposition today in celebration of Virginia Day.

Virgina's building is a faithful copy of George Washington's residence at Mount Vernon. Miss Nanine Randolph Heth, official hostess, wore a Martha Washington gown at the reception and a number of other participants were decked out in colonial garb. The Virginia Blues, a body of national guardsmen, and two battalions of United States cavalry, acted as Governor Stuart's escort.

Capt. W. W. Baker, of the Confederate army, was chosen chairman of the ceremonies, which included the planting of an oak tree brought from Richmond.

Holt and Muenter and Their Handwriting.

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Frank Holt and Specimens of His Handwriting, July 4, 1915.

Handwriting and Bertillon experts find marks of similarity between this photograph of Frank Holt, the man who blew up a room in the capitol at Washington and who shot J. P. Morgan, and that of Erich Muenter, the Harvard teacher of German who was wanted on a charge of wife murder, and their handwritings. The photograph of Holt has just been secured. It was taken of him while an instructor in German in Cornell University. The picture of Muenter is that sent broadcast by the police of Cambridge after his wife died of poisoning in 1906. The specimens of Holt's handwriting were photographed from a letter he sent July 4 to Rev. Mr. Sensabaugh, his father-in-law, in Dallas, Tex. Muenter wrote a letter from Lawrence, Kan., where he was a teacher of German in the Kansas University.

Erich Muenter and Specimens of His Handwriting, March 20, 1904.

FARMERS PREPARE TO FEED NATIONS

Record Acreages of All Principal Crops Planted.

IN THE UNITED STATES

Half Million More Acres Corn Planted Than Ever Before—Good Outlook for Billion Bushel Crop of Wheat.

Washington, July 8.—American farmers, confronted with feeding the world while Europe is at war, have planted record acreages of all principal crops. Moreover, official estimates made public today by the Department of Agriculture disclose prospects of production exceeding the average of the last six years in almost every important crop.

Based on the growing conditions on July 1, some foodstuff crops give promise of new records. Their money values promise records accordingly.

Corn, greatest and most valuable of all American farm products, shows an area of 109,273,000 acres, half a million more than ever before—and is expected to produce 2,814,000,000 bushels.

Despite wet and cold weather for seven weeks which has retarded growth and cultivation in the important corn states and forced the condition 3.5 per cent below the ten-year average, the new crop is estimated to be 106,000,000 bushels greater than the last ten years average and 141,000,000 greater than last year's production.

Billion Bushels Wheat.

The outlook for the billion bushel wheat yield continues to grow. Latest estimates raise the prospective production to 963,000,000 bushels, an increase of 13 million bushels since the last estimate. Winter wheat, however, shows a 9.7 per cent drop in condition, which reduces its prospective production by eight million bushels. That is ascribed to rains in Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma. Other states were reported practically the same or better than a month ago. The hession fly's depredations are not reflected in the June report.

Those reports now at hand in the Department of Agriculture show that corn, winter wheat, oats, white and sweet potatoes and rice are growing on record acreages.

Corn Acreage and Condition.

The acreage of corn and the July 1 condition and estimated production of corn, winter and spring wheat and oats by states, include:

(Acreage and production in thousands, 000's omitted.)

Corn: State:	Acres. 1915.	Condition: 10-y. av.	Prod.
Virginia	2,152	89	53,600
N. Carolina	3,033	88	54,100
Georgia	4,440	87	65,700
Tennessee	3,551	86	98,500

Winter Wheat: State:	1915.	Condition: 10-y. av.	Prod.
Virginia	87	89	15,000
N. Carolina	88	88	10,900
Tennessee	75	86	8,100

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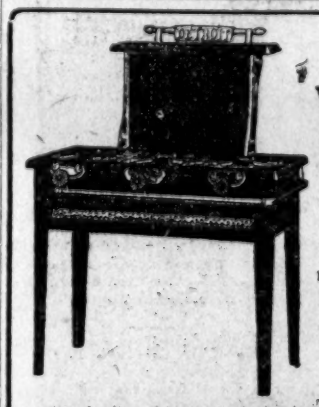

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For Cause of Safety First and Fire Prevention.

Discouraging Reports Come from Tobacco Sections—Durham County Inspects Wake's Court House. Raleigh News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 8.—Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young has sent out to the secretaries of the women's clubs of the State special letters that contained, in addition to "fire prevention" data of special interest to the clubs, a special letter in which the commissioner outlined interestingly his plans for interesting the women of the State through the clubs in the work of "safety first", "fire prevention," "prevention of accidents," and the like and his purpose to meet whatever demands there may be for aid from the State department in this work among the women as the home keepers of the State.

He states in this letter that he is taking steps to put in the field as soon as possible a competent woman to devote her entire time to the service of the department in visiting the women's clubs and making talks and working in other ways for the good of the cause of "fire prevention," which ultimately means lessening of fire waste and reduction of cost of fire protection.

At the State Department of Agriculture reports are coming in from numbers of the important tobacco growing sections that indicate that the crop is not developing in anything like a satisfactory manner. The principal complaint is that the plants are running up spindling with narrow leaves that indicate a serious lack of body for the matured plant. There is a note of disappointment, too, in the reports as to development of early corn. However, the condition of the regular late crop of corn is very generally reported to be fine with assurance of big yields with anything like favorable weather conditions for the remainder of the season.

Wake's New Court House.

The members of the board of county commissioners, the register of deeds and other county officers and a number of architects were here today from Durham county for the special purpose of inspecting the Wake county court house, which is just now nearing completion and is admitted to be about the handsomest to be found in this part of the country. Durham county is about to adopt plans for a new court house and jail for that county at Durham and the inspection of the Wake building was in order that the features of its design and construction, which is fireproof throughout, may be considered in the preparation of the plans for the Durham building. The visitors spoke in the highest terms of the Wake court house, which cost upwards of $225,000.

It is interesting in this connection, also, to state that the splendid new county hospital to provide homes for the indigent sick and take the place of the old time "county home" is just about completed. The new county hospital cost $75,000 and is an especially handsome and completely equipped building.

Sheriff J. H. Sears, of Wake county, has just made his final settlement with the Wake commissioners of State and county taxes for the past year, he being one of the very first of the sheriffs of the larger counties in the State to make such settlement for the year.

ARCHITECTS MUST BE LICENSED.

State Board Preparing Examinations for Wrightsville Meeting.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 8.—In connection with the meeting of the North Carolina Association of Architects to be held at Wrightsville Beach, July 16 and 17, the State Board of Examiners expects to give further opportunity for applicants for license to practice the profession in this State under the new law that requires that all shall be licensed by the board to be examined. The board is just now getting out the licenses to those regularly established architects who are entitled to licenses under the law without the examinations. There are ten or more applications for such licenses that have been held up by the board for investigation as to whether the applicants are not really under the necessity of passing the examinations. These matters are to be settled prior to or during the Wrightsville meeting. The board consists of Hill C. Linthicum, Durham; C. E. Hartge, Raleigh; R. L. Smith, Asheville; Joseph F. Leitner, Wilmington.

The Department of State has now issued 15,390 automobile licenses as of July 1, this being about 1,000 short of the total number issued for the fiscal year just closed. These automobile owners who have not procured the State licenses have been running now for eight days in violation of the license law and the Secretary of State is receiving numbers of inquiries from the sheriffs and city authorities asking if it is the desire of the State Department that arrests be made. They are being advised to arrest all and procure the payment of the fines prescribed.

JUDGE W. H. NEAL STARTS PROCEEDINGS AGAINST EDITOR.

Charges Tillman and James With Conspiracy to Defame Character.

Laurinburg, July 8.—Alleging a conspiracy for the defamation of his character Judge W. H. Neal has started proceedings against E. J. Tillman, editor of The Laurinburg News, and J. L. James.

The action of the judge grows out of an article in last week's News in which Mr. Tillman questioned the motives of the jurist in some litigation both were interested in; and also promised to devote some space in his next issue to an article dealing with the manner in which some of the former judge's property was acquired. This article, says Mr. Tillman, in no way concerns Mr. James and further than that the latter is a friend, the newspaper man is at a loss to know why he is included in the action.

For some short time past the lawyer and the editor have been at outs. The judge, so the story goes, attached a press of the newspaper man; and the editor attacked what he termed "Neal and Nealism." The matter has caused a small-sized sensation here.

DURHAM NEGRO PAYS DEATH PENALTY IN ELECTRIC CHAIR.

Willie Bell Executed for Murder of Mr. B. N. Mann.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 8.—At the State's prison today, Willie Bell, colored, paid the death penalty in the electric chair for the murder an drobbery of B. N. Mann, a Durham merchant, four months ago, when he waylaid him with a billiard cue and then rifled his pockets and fled.

Bell confessed some time ago and made a dying statement today in which he commended the court and prison officers and insisted that he had an abiding faith in Christ for full forgiveness.

There was the usual crowd of witnesses in the death chamber. The prisoner was accompanied by Rev. James Satterfield, rector of St. Ambrose Episcopal church, as spiritual advisor.

Bell was the first person to die in the electric chair in North Carolina in any day other than Friday.

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THEATRICAL

Friday is getting to be the very biggest day of all at the home of "The Incomparable Movies," and for the past several Fridays the crowds have been so large that it was just impossible to handle them.

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The Animated Weekly for today is the biggest yet. Among the great news pictures is "With the Kaiser's Armies," "Sporting With Death," showing daring aviators; "Ship That Sunk Emden" arriving at Nassau; Secretary Josephus Daniels awarding medals to Annapolis graduates; New York's fire fighters and how they work; Secretary Bryan and his successor; modern Grecian goddesses in classic dances at Atlanta, Ga., showing also Governor and Mrs. Slaton, and many others.

"The Exploits of Elaine" today unfolds one of the most fiendish vengeances which Wu Fang tries to visit upon Elaine, and which is frustrated by her only after Kennedy and Jameson have been very near to death's door. Thrills is the word!

Good Shows at Grand.

The best pictures are at the Grand; see them today. It is very gratifying to the management how the general public is shewing its appreciation by attending the Grand in great throngs daily, and there is only one reason for it—good shows. Today the Lubin company presents "The Inventor's Peril," a two-reel feature. This is a thriller and just full of novelty stunts, enough to keep you on the edge of the seat until the finish, the cast includes Lillie Leslie, John Smiley, Florence Williams and Jack Standing. "The Heart of An Actress," is a one-reel Biograph featuring Frank Newberg, Madge Kirby, Isabel Rea and Mrs. La Varnie. The story tells all about an actress on her vacation who falls in love with a young and handsome farmer, only to find out that he is engaged. Then her heart is broken and she returns to the city where her lover follows. She laughs at him for taking her seriously, but love finds its way. "The Jaguar Trap" is another great picture by the Selig company. A jungle Zoo drama for which Emma Bell has supplied a meritorious story Thomas Santschi has produced the offering with his customary care and praiseworthy result. Thomas Bates, Marian Waner, C. B. Murphy, Edith Johnson and LaFayette McKee acquit themselves admirably. The next Paramount day will be Monday, July 12th David Higgings in "His Last Dollar."

MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT.

Anson County Man's Machine Collides With Train.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wadesboro, N. C., July 8.—While returning to town from the Allan Lumber Company's plant, Mr. L. P. Pinkston narrowly escaped a fatal accident, when his motorcycle collided with a train. The view of the approaching train was obstructed by cars on the siding. Fortunately Mr. Pinkston received only bruises, though his machine was badly damaged.

INDUSTRIAL RATE CASE.

Seven Ohio and Michigan Cities Ask for Readjustment.

Toledo, O., July 8. — Hearing in the industrial rate case was begun here today. The action is brought by seven cities of Ohio and Michigan to obtain readjustment of freight rates from industrial centers of Illinois and Wisconsin to Ohio river gateways and beyond.

More than 100 railroads, including nearly all the lines south of the Ohio, are named as respondents, but the complaint is brought directly against the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton.

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To the creditors of Frank W. Avant, of the City of Wilmington, in the County of New Hanover, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1915, the said Frank W. Avant was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Wilmington, in said district, in the United States Court Room, on the 20th day of July, A. D. 1915, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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By virtue of the authority vested in us under the terms of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, we will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at Bannerman's Bridge, N. C., in Pender County, east of Burgaw, at 11 o'clock A. M., on the 20th day of July, A. D., 1915, the following described property, belonging to the Buell-Crocker Lumber Company, to-wit:

(1). "All of that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Pender County, conveyed by John R. Bannerman and wife to Frank Buell, on December 19th, 1909, by deed recorded in book 56, page 532, of the Records of Pander County, and more specifically described as follows, to-wit:

Adjoining the lands of Humphreys and others, beginning at a cypress on a cove near the Northeast River, Humphreys' corner, running thence North 56 East 62 poles and 14 links to a cypress in a slough; thence North 27 west 56 and 14 links to a pine on the brink of a hill; thence South 74 west 48 poles and 14 links to a stooping gum on Shelter Creek, and thence down Shelter Creek as follows; South 9 east 19 poles, south 21 east 32 poles; north 79 west 14 poles; south 48 west 38 poles; south 47 east 32 poles to the Northeast river, thence down the river to Humphrey's line on the south side of a field; thence with Humphrey's line North 11 west to the first station, containing 35-55 acres, more or less."

Together with the mill plant and all the machinery, boilers, engines, belting, shafting, sheds, buildings, dry-kilns and other fixtures connected with said mill plant and necessary for the operation thereof."

(2). "All that certain line of lumber tram-way beginning on the Northeast branch of the Cape Fear River at or near Bannerman's Bridge and running generally eastwardly therefrom in Pender County and Duplin county consisting of about thirty-five and sixty-one hundredths (35.60) miles of twenty-five (25) pound and thirty (30) pound rail, and two miles of Twenty (20) pound iron rail, including all the rights of way either on the main line or branches thereof, all iron rails laid or loose on the main lines or branches thereof, all switches, cross-ties, bolts, fish plates, spikes, and road-way; also including all the railroad rights of way, cross-ties, iron rails, laid or loose, and all other material heretofore connected with the tram-way of the Holly Shelter Railroad Company, or belonging to said railroad company, and all other material pertaining to either and all of the said tram-ways; also fifty-seven (57) kegs of rails and spikes, eleven (11) kegs of railroad bolts and five hundred and sixty (560) pairs of railroad fish plates; also two ordinary locomotives, one big locomotive, in all three locomotives, two Parker skidders, pumps and water tanks and forty (40) logging cars; all of which said material is located in one or the other of said counties of Pender or Duplin, being the same conveyed by the said Cape Fear Lumber Company to the said party of the first part, by bill of sale dated 6th day of January, 1910, and intended to be recorded in said counties with this mortgage."

The above description covers such property described as was owned by Frank Buell on the 6th day of January, 1910, and will be pointed out to the purchaser on the day of the sale.

(3). All those twenty-nine tracts of timber including rights of way, timber rights and other privileges, described in a certain mortgage deed from Frank Buell to the Cape Fear Lumber Company, of date January 6th, 1910, and recorded in book 65 page 367 of the records of Pender County, and also described in a deed from Frank Buell to the Buell-Crocker Lumber Company of date January 16th, 1910, by deed recorded in book 72, at page 343, of the Records of Pender County, which is referred to for a more definite description.

(4). Sixteen logging cars purchased from the Smith Kilby Company, now owned by the Buell-Crocker Lumber Company, and any and all other railroad or logging equipment not specified in Article (2) above.

(5). All the mules now owned by the party of the first part, there being fourteen of them; also nine lighters marked "BCL" and numbered one to nine, inclusive, the said nine lighters being all the lighters owned by the party of the first part, also one tug boat named "W. T. Riggan". The said lighters and boat will be offered for sale singly and as a whole and the bids reported to the court for confirmation."

(6). One locomotive purchased from H. K. Porter & Company, of Pittsburg, Pa., during the month of September, 1914, which is practically new and in good condition.

(7). All other personal property of every kind and description not included in the above description, which is now owned by the Buell-Crocker Lumber Company and located in Pender County, North Carolina, at or near Bannerman's Bridge, including tools, office furniture and all other personal property of every kind and description.

(8). All standing timber of every kind and description now located on the Morgan Lee Tract of land and yet uncut, and which was purchased by the Buell-Crocker Lumber Company from J. R. Marshburn and others.

TERMS OF SALE.

The above described property will be offered for sale in separate lots as above indicated, and then the entire property above described will be offered for sale **in solido**; the respective bids will be reported to the Court and the sale is made subject to the confirmation by the court. Purchasers will be required to deposit with the receivers on the day of the said sale cash or its equivalent in the amount of ten per cent of their respective bids as a guarantee of their good faith, said amount to be forfeited in the event the purchaser should fail and refuse to comply with the purchase; and on confirmation of said sale by the court the balance due on said purchase price to be paid in cash.

F. M. JOBSON,
J. H. BUELL,
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WHAT THE BALKAN STATES AND ITALY WANT FOR PEACE OR WAR

This map unravels the remarkable and complicated situation in the Balkans, where Bulgaria, Greece, and Rumania have been talking about joining one side or the other in the great war ever since it began. The same scramble for territory which brought about the second Balkan war after the Allies there had beaten Turkey is seen in the present case.

If these nations can get their price they will fight; if not they may remain at peace. Just the present status of the situatio, the demands and counter demands are known only to a half dozen chancellors of Europe.

The black portions of the map show the territory demanded so far as information has been given to the public.

Serbia does not demand Crotia and Slavonia, but insists that these countries be taken away from Austria-Hungary and be made independent states. Both Serbia and Rumania ask for the little triangle above Belgrade, the former country believing it needs this protection to its capital and the latter assuring Serbia that if Rumania has it there will be no need to worry.

Rumania, now on the brink of war, makes the largest demand and if the Allies will agree to back up her claims she will come to their aid. Albania, if present plants work out, will disappear and be parcelled off to Montenegro, Italy and Greece. The latter country is also to get a considerable strip of the coast of Turkey in Asia, Italy to have a few of the outlying islands. It will be seen that the co-operation of Bulgaria in the war can only be purchased at the expense of Serbia and Greece, but Bulgarian statesmen say that if they are to fight against the Turks they must have the territory indicated for their military operations.

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TOP O' THE MORNING

The virtue which we appreciate, we to some extent appropriate.

—THOREAU.

The bravest are the victims of war. The cost of war in treasure cannot equal its cost in blood and brains.

The most dangerous cranks in the world are those who have knowledge of chemistry and science generally. Insane persons often lose their sense but retain their knowledge.

Never insist on a right when it is dangerous to do it. There are some reserved rights which we are bound to respect in action. It is a man's privilege to butt in on a family disturbance, but if he knows himself from a person of foolish propensities, he will not.

The receipts from ships passing through the Panama Canal for the past year were $250,000 over the expense of operation. The canal ought to be ashamed of itself for not falling behind expenses just to show that it wants to be in charge of a Republican administration.

It is said that in time a man and his wife will resemble each other. We hate to expose the absurdity of such a statement. If it were true, either men would become beautiful and lovely creatures, or their wives would grow a red nose and the hollow of their feet would be a perfect fit for the regulation brass rail.

What all of us are striving for is contentment and as much happiness as we can get, or either wealth or as much of something for nothing as we can get, or either fame or as much notoriety as will satiate our egotism. In the midst of it all we are liable to get married and do other things that keep life from being sad and weary.

Probably if Holt had not shot Morgan and gotten into the clutches of the law, he would have lived long enough to have sent several ships to the bottom, destroyed many public buildings and brought violent death to many people. He came to an awful end, but in a general way the winding up of his career was a blessing all around.

The Phelan commission's report is partly a recommendation to James M. Sullivan, minister to the Dominican Republic, that he should resign. The commission has an idea that he has not acted like a minister or a minister's son should, so if he coincides with the commission he will quit, unless he can call it a liar and prove it to the satisfaction of President Wilson.

Having decided several days ago to celebrate the Fourth of July, a Philadelphia man bought a lot of explosives and tried them a few days ago to see if they would make a noise. A cannon cracker exploded in his hand, and the Fourth of July found him with a finger and a thumb less than he had up to the time he monkeyed with the fireworks. It is sad, but it is what can always be expected.

Going to extremes has its limit. The question is how far we can go with our purposes without putting our foot in it so we cannot go a bit further with our plans. Improvement of material and social conditions must be of a progressive or gradual nature instead of along rigid and radical lines. "Rome was not built in a day." Neither will we change some of our methods while you wait.

Miss Jane Addams comes back to America and tells about her reception by the ruling men and influential personages in the various countries of Europe. "The Pope", she says, "was very nice to me." Probably that was about what she expected. The fact is that after Miss Addams got well inside the Vatican, the Pope did not take advantage of the occasion to lay aside his benevolence and make himself disagreeable. The Pope was "very nice" to her as a matter of course.

THE STATE'S RESOURCES.

It is only natural for North Carolina to have resources but it is unnatural for us not to know what they are and to be able to appreciate their potentialities and possibilities. Of course, science greatly increases the potentialities and possibilities of our resources, but as much as we appreciate the State's known resources, discoveries may yet cause us to realize more fully what they mean as a powerful means of developing the State.

Let us give an instance in connection with the now immense water-power resources of the piedmont. It was announced only a few days ago that the Southern Power Company, with headquarters at Charlotte, has ten million dollars invested in hydro-electric plants and is now constructing another plant of 30,000 horse power. First, let us note the immense amount of capital that has been brought into and expended in the piedmont because of the water power resources in its rivers rushing with powerful force from the mountains to the sea. So long as the waters roared over the falls and shoals it was power going to waste, but behold the potentiality in the capital resource which stopped that enormous waste.

It was only necessary for the country to have banking resources to come to the aid of the water power resources. It remained for the discovery of power transmission by wire to enable us to open our eyes to the potentiality of our water powers and to conceive of the possibilities in creating electric power by water power along the Catawba river and sending the moving force as far as Greensboro to set the spindles and the looms in her cotton mills going. How little did we dream of that possibility twenty-five years ago!

We know two Carolinians who came to blows when we were a boy, because one declared that the water power at Catawba Falls was worth a million dollars. The other called him a fool without knowing that he himself was the fool. He lacked the scope to recognize the immense value of that great water power and also lacked discretion in calling a forward looking man a fool. He was swatted on the spot, but lived to see the day that the Southern Power Company would not take a million dollars for the water power at the falls.

Among the possibilities of the hydro-electric power plants on the Catawba, Broad and Yadkin rivers was the operation of scores of cotton factories and other industries probably 200 miles away. Then there is the lighting of those cities and the operation of street car and inter-urban lines carrying passengers and traffic for miles for a bagatelle.

What did we know about all that twenty-five years ago? What do we know about other North Carolina resources now? We know a little, but twenty-five years from today we will look back and say "very little, indeed." North Carolina now has some conception of the value of the water power resources of her rivers. Does she know their possibilities for navigation and transportation? Does she have the faintest conception of the tremendous resource in the Cape Fear ocean gateway, giving her an outlet to all the oceans upon which the commerce of the world is carried?

We know she hasn't, for we know that we do not know right here in Wilmington. What do we know about the potentiality of the State's ocean gateway for commerce and the greater development of the State? How few conceive that the State has in the Cape Fear the resource which offers the potential means of taking care of the commerce of several states far beyond the confines of North Carolina!

How many North Carolina cities have an idea that they have a great opportunity in their own ocean gateway? Wilmington's commercial opportunity in it is appreciated to the value of some $50,000,000 to $60,000,000 a year. North Carolina can easily make it $100,000,000 to $150,000,000 by taking advantage of her opportunity to export and import through the port of Wilmington. This is not an extravagant idea, but rest assured that time will prove it to be true.

Finally, what does Wilmington know of the potentiality of this ocean gateway as the powerful means of enabling the largest domestic and export manufacturing enterprises to locate along it and secure the tremendous advantage of water and rail transportation, both putting them in touch with all the world?

DO YOU MIND THIS?

The South is sending wheat to the North to be manufactured into flour and sent back for Southern consumers to pay the profits of milling and pay the freight on the wheat going and the flour returning. We are not going to do that. We are already doing it, so the Cincinnati Enquirer says. That paper, referring to business restoration in the South, following the depression of last fall, when the cotton movement was paralyzed by six months of war, says:

"Carloads of wheat arriving in the North from the state of Louisiana can be accepted as evidence of the appreciation of the Southern agriculturists of the benefits of diversified crops and of the profits to be made in raising grain. There will be scores of millions of dollars' worth more grain raised in the South this year than ever before, millions of dollars more of hay, of fodder crops, of poultry, of hogs, of sheep and of cattle. The South has broken records in values of its productions year after year, but it seems that at this writing, with its great staples of cotton, sugar, tobacco, rice and corn and the other farm products we have enumerated above, that the South in 1915 will surpass in values of its agricultural products every record it has ever made."

The Atlanta Constitution says the foregoing portrayal is accurate. The South has produced more grain, hay and foodstuffs than ever before in its history, and the Atlanta paper declares that "therein is its measure of prosperity." Yet there is still more room for the South to diversify its agriculture and also to diversify the collateral industries that will make diversification pay.

The cotton boll weevil made Louisiana a wheat growing state and her wheat is going by the carload to Northern roller mills or to Northern ports for export! The South must build roller mills and thus increase its industries, made possible by grain production. Southern ports should export Southern grain, and, of course, if grain growing has come to stay, that is exactly what will be done in the South. It will both manufacture and export its grain crops of various kinds.

Louisiana is not shipping her rice to the North to be milled. She mills her own rice, just as she will have to mill her own wheat to get the most out of it. North Carolina will have to do the same, but North Carolina is doing it more than ever right now. We would like to eat bread made from North Carolina flour manufactured from North Carolina wheat. If it is made in the Old North State it makes the best biscuits, the best loaf and the finest cake. Sure! Patriots know.

TWO MILLION POUNDS OF BUTTER.

North Carolina creameries now have the capacity of turning out butter at the rate of more than two million pounds a year, worth $600,000. The creamery industry in this State is steadily developing and it has behind it the resources for immense development from year to year. We say it on good authority when we refer to the fact that the development and success of the creamery industry in North Carolina is surprising. That authority is the Charlotte Observer, which says:

"The development of the creamery industry in North Carolina may be of comprehension through the simple statement that in July, five years ago, there was made in the small creameries then in operation in the State, a total of 6,000 pounds of butter. During the present month, the output of the nine creameries in the State will amount to 170,000 pounds of butter. This may be well considered a remarkable growth, and what is more, it may be taken as an indication that in a few years North Carolina will be known as a great dairying State."

The record of the creameries already established is 170,000 pounds of superior butter per month. At that rate the creameries have the capacity of making more than two million pounds of butter in twelve months. You can calculate it yourself.

At least a dozen localities in North Carolina are considering new creamery projects. Is Wilmington going to wait till all sections of the State get ahead of her? We may talk about developing our resources, but the creamery industry is the one potential means of enabling us to develop our agricultural and live stock resources. Canning is another, and they are all dependent upon the collateral industries that will enable us to make everything count in our garicultural economy.

It is a shame for us to have to hammer on this subject so much, but we ought not to let ourselves rest till we wake up and get busy for fair.

THOUGHTLESS REPUBLICANS.

It is strange how many things theughtless Republicans did not think about and do when they were in power and had a chance to think. When they were in power they made washerwomen of our noble tars and humiliated the men on our warships by making them go to the washtub and do their own laundry work. They asked us to respect the uniform of our boys who were serving in the army and the navy, but they did not have to ask us to do it. We think the uniform is a badge of honor, and with us, in this case, the clothes proclaim the man.

However, the Republicans never thought of installing laundries on our warships so they could do in a hurry and at much less cost what the men on the ships had to do for themselves. Republicans neglected a duty and had no idea of efficiency. They have let Secretary Daniels put it all over them. The Democratic Secretary has decided that the bluejackets can be employed to greater advantage than to be required to do druggery and mess around like a lot of women. He is going to have laundries installed on the battleships and other vessels of the navy.

This will be the blow that will almost kill the lantern-jawed libellants who have been putting mouth on Secretary Daniels and putting dirt on him in print. They will have to crawl down and ask to be kicked.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Four very commendable things were done at the State Press Convention last week: It took a strong stand for education, it approved of the safe and peaceful course of President Wilson, it made Jim Cowan, the brilliant editor of the Wilmington Dispatch, its president, and gave The Journal editor a cracking good time.—Bladen Journal.

The election of James H. Cowan, editor the Wilmington Dispatch, to the presidency of the North Carolina Press Association, at Montreat, last week by the Press Convention, is a signal honor to the man and an equal honor to the association for electing the man. Mr. Cowan, who is yet in the morning of life, is one of the most forceful and talented editors in the field of Southern journalism. Brilliant and fearless, he hews hard to the line of progress and morality. He is considered the most popular editor in North Carolina. He is affable, courteous, a prince to the core, and the best egg in the neutral world.—Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

A town in North Carolina that a dozen years ago had no existence except, perhaps, in the mind of the man who founded it, had the distinction this year, as this paper believes, of having had the largest celebration of the Fourth of July of any town in the State, that at the Guilford Battleground, of course, being excepted as of the specialty variety. The town referred to is Kannapolis, which straddles the line between Rowan and Cabarrus counties, on the Southern Railway. On the occasion of the Fourth celebration at that place there was gathered fully 10,000 people, who, in intelligence, dress and deportment were typical of best of North Carolina citizenship—and that means to say, of the best citizenship of the United States. The evolution of the times could find no more powerful illustration than in this celebration of a National day by a vast gathering of people at a town that was only a few years ago nothing but open field. A single cotton mill and a row of cottages for the operatives was the nucleus around which the present thrifty and attractive little city has sprung up—a little city, with one of the handsomest and most thoroughly equipped Y. M. C. A. homes in the South, with schools and churches, special line and general stores, with elegant residences and cotton mills in sight all around the horizon. And Kannapolis is yet young and unfinished. There is no telling how many more cotton mills Mr. Cannon has blueprinted in the developing scope of the town, but it is known that he has hardly yet made a beginning toward the final development of the place. The Lowell of the South is going to be located mighty close to the present mill town of Kannapolis. It is already a wonder as a manufacturing center.—Charlotte Observer.

ONE OF JEWETT'S BOYS.

To The "Star":

All the survivors of Jewett's School whom he met on yesterday were glad to welcome once more in the flesh their genial classmate who was so generous with his pies in the old school days, George S. Copes, now of Atlanta, Georgia, who is visiting the scenes of his youth in Wilmington.

Having served the Confederacy throughout the War, as a private in Cummings Battery well and honourably, he has consecrated his declining years as a good soldier of Christ in the Rescue Work of his adopted city, where as "Daddy Copes" he is seeking the approval of the Master of the Vineyard by whom he was called in the eleventh hour.

His sands of life are sinking but the Sun of Righteousness is gilding the dawn of his immortality: "and glory—glory dwelleth in Immanuel's Land."

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MOUNT OLIVE BANKER PRAISES NEW FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Bank in Prosperous Condition—Truck Situation Reviewed.

Mt. Olive, N. C., July 8.—The regular semi-annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank, Mount Olive's pioneer banking institution, was held Monday of this week, and after a careful and most thorough examination into the bank's affairs by the president and board of directors, through their several committees, the bank was found to be in splendid condition, the earnings for the past six months having been highly satisfactory. The usual semi-annual dividend was declared and ordered paid at once, and the balance of the earnings passed over to the surplus and undivided profits accounts.

In the course of a few remarks by Mr. W. E. Borden, president of the board of directors, he took occasion to express the belief that the Federal reserve system under which our banks are now operated is the finest of any system in the world. Its wonderful success in so short a time justifies the opinion among the most thoughtful men of the country, thinks Mr. Borden, that it is going to prove the greatest possible blessing to the United States, from a commercial and industrial standpoint, and in the future render practically impossible the recurrence of panics and severe money stringencies.

The shipment of truck from this section is practically over, with the exception of corn, cantaloupes, and a few more cucumbers and huckleberries.

Cantaloupes began moving in good shape this week from Mt. Olive and points south of here. The yield is fair and the quality of the fruit is excellent so far; and both commission men and truckers are hopeful that the crop can be marketed at fair prices.

The volume of corn from this point this year has been much larger than ever before, and the prices paid so far have been quite satisfactory. There will be quite a good bit of corn going forward throughout this week.

Cucumbers and huckleberries have been plentiful, though the latter was not quite so plentiful as was first thought, and truckers and pickers have reaped comparatively good returns from these crops.

On account of the distressingly low prices for Irish potatoes, quite a number of the growers in this section have been compelled to store them and await better prices. There are also many thousands of barrels still undug.

17,000 PERSONS VACCINATED.

Anti-Typhoid Campaigns Rapidly Gaining Numbers.

Raleigh, N. C., July 8.—The anti-typhoid campaigns are fairly booming. Those conducted jointly by the State and the five counties are gaining every week in the number of persons taking the treatment and in a wholesome interest. The first two weeks of the campaign which ended July 4th, show that a total of 17,383 people are taking the treatment.

The five counties in which the campaigns are now going on reported the following number of people treated the first two weeks: Wake, 7,958; Northampton, 4,782; Cumberland, 1,828; Buncombe, 1,495, and Henderson, 1,290. Wake county leads with 3,206 over Northampton, the next in line. Buncombe during the second week had an increase of over 100 per cent of new people to take the treatment, while Cumberland was not far behind with an increase of almost 100 per cent.

RESTORES PLEASING PLUMPNESS

Samose Sold Under J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.'s "No Cure No Pay Plan."

There are a good many people in Wilmington who ardently wish they could find some way of getting fat and plump. While not ill, yet they are so thin and scrawny that their friends think they cannot be well. In nine cases out of ten this condition can be readily overcome by using the combination of flesh-forming foods known as Samose. This little tablet taken three times a day with the food does wonders in building up good health and restoring the pleasing plumpness that is so desirable.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. have the agency for this preparation and sell it with the promise that if it does not do all that is claimed for it in making people gain in weight and in health, the money will be refunded.

You certainly can afford to try a 50c. box on this plan, as Samose will cost you nothing unless it gives satisfaction.

A Wonderful Sale of Remnants

—ON SALE—

MONDAY, JULY 5TH

Thousands of yards of new and seasonable merchandise, Summer Dress Fabrics in various lengths of fancy and staple goods.

The greatest values to be found anywhere this season.

This store has the full confidence of the shopping public and they know exactly what to expect when a sale of remnants is announced. After a successful mill-end sale and a ready-to-wear sale we find we have a great quantity of odds and ends and remnants which must be sold—these have been measured and ticketed and priced to force them out. Nearly every department in this big store has contributed generously towards the success of this great sale.

Some marvellous values in wash goods, white and colored new style seasonable fabrics, Gaberdiens, Poplins, Seashore Cloth, Romper Cloth, Galatea Cloth, Voiles, Fancy Madras, Ginghams, Silks, Table Linens, Ducking, Suiting Odds and Ends, Towels, Bed Spreads, Napkins, Sheets, Pillow Cases; these and many more desirable bargains await your inspection.

Special attention given to mail orders.

Ladies' Coat Suits only one or maybe two of a kind, but not a complete range of sizes. These must all move off to make room for regular stock and the price we have put on them is bound to move them quickly.

Stylish waist sold at remanant price; some white and some fancy. All worth much more than price we ask.

Boys' Wash Suits, to close at a great bargain.

Knickerbocker Pants, 3 to 18, of various kinds and colors. These should surely interest the mothers.

Monday, all day, we will offer nearly 100 neat, well-made dresses. A wonderful assortment at the marvellous price of 69c, and your neighbor would surely think you paid $1.50 or more for it, it looks so good; made up so stylish and of such good material. Another lot at $1.19, but made up better.

All millinery reduced to almost one-half and some even more. Special lot of White Pique Hats, sailor effect; very stylish, at.....50c

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URGE SPEEDY MEANS OF RESTORING EXPORTS

Of Cotton From United States to Neutral Countries

Wilmington Chamber of Commerce Pledges Support to President Wilson—Other Matters Considered at Monthly Meeting.

Pledging President Wilson support in all measures which he may deem wise to employ in the righteous solution of the many grave problems before him, and urging him that consistent with our own rights he bring about the speedy conclusion of terms whereby the exportation of cotton to neutral countries may be returned to as nearly normal as possible, resolutions embodying these sentiments were adopted by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce at its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon.

A resolution was also adopted urging the President to recommend to Congress at the earliest possible date the repeal of the LaFollette bill, which was made a law by the last Congress, and is designed to promote the welfare of American seamen in the merchant marine of the United States. It was pointed out in the resolution that not only will the law not promote the welfare of seamen, but will have the opposite effect and is characterized as a burdensome piece of legislation.

Endorse Moving Pictures.

Mr. A. R. Skelding, general manager of the Tidewater Power Company, outlined the arrangements that have been made to secure moving picture scenes at Wrightsville Beach during the convention of the North Carolina Moving Picture Exhibitor's League, which will be held at the beach on August 16th. Mr. Skelding was of the opinion that this will be the best kind of advertising for Wilmington and for the beach and asked the Chamber to give the project its endorsement.

Mr. Skelding read a communication from Mr. P. W. Wells, of this city, recently elected president of the League, outlining the proposition. It is planned to secure moving pictures in Wilmington along Front street and at Front and Princess and also at points along the suburban line to the beach and of scenes at the resort. Mr. Skelding thought that it would mean a great deal to the city as the pictures will be shown in all the moving picture theatres in the State and in many of the leading cities of the South.

The Chamber gave the project its cordial endorsement and the members of the body will lend every assistance in making the project a success.

Resolutions in memory of the late Charles W. Yates, for many years an honored member of the Chamber, were adopted and ordered spread upon the minutes.

Want Cotton Exported.

Mr. J. Allan Taylor, as chairman of the traffic committee of the Chamber of Commerce, presented the resolution in the matter of the exportation of cotton and upon his motion, seconded by Mr. A. S. Peatross, it was adopted unanimously. The resolution is as follows:

"Whereas, the situation produced by the European war affects more adversely the exportation of cotton than any other product of American commerce, and,

"Whereas, the prolongation of the war threatens to accentuate the gravity of the situation, and,

"Whereas, the prosperity of the South by reason of its almost sole dependence upon cotton, is put in grave jeopardy, it is resolved:

"First. That we appreciate the delicate situation imposed upon the Administration in the effort to protect neutral rights while avoiding conflict with belligerents, and commend the courageous and enlightened policy of the President in this unprecedented world upheaval, and pledge him our support in all measures which in his wisdom he may deem wise to employ in the righteous solution of the many grave problems pressing on his attention.

"Second. That, consistent with our own own rights, and with just regard for the rights of others with whom complications can be avoided only by the wisest statesmanship, we urge upon the President the speedy conclusion of terms whereby the exportation of cotton to neutral countries may be restored to as nearly normal as possible.

"Third, That copies of these resolutions be certified to the President and the senators from this State."

Following is the resolution adopted in memory of the late Charles W. Yates:

"Charles W. Yates.—Born September 11, 1839; Died April 10, 1915.

"In the death of Charles W. Yates this community loses a most valuable citizen, an upright man, who endeavored to practice in his daily life the Golden Rule. He served with ability his fellow citizens in many positions of trust. He leaves to his family that priceless legacy, a good name and a life well spent.

"Our Chamber of Commerce extends to his family their sympathy in their irreparable loss.

Resolved, That a page of our minute book be ascribed to his memory, and a copy of these resolutions be sent his family.

Sincerely,
"MARCUS W. JACOBI,
"H. G. SMALLBONES,
"J. V. GRAINGER,
"Committee."

Following is the resolution with reference to the seamen's act:

"Whereas, the Sixty-third Congress, at its closing session enacted the so-called Seaman's Bill, entitled, 'An act to promote the welfare of American seamen in the merchant marine of the United States, to abolish arrest and imprisonment as a penalty for desertion and to secure the abrogation of treaty provisions in relation thereto; and to promote safety at sea,' and

"Whereas, as the date approaches when the provisions of this measure become effective (November 4th) it becomes more and more apparent that its enforcement will entail great hardships on the owners and operators of American vessels, necessitating the withdrawal of lines long established because of the impossibility of complying with these provisions, and,

"Whereas, at the time this measure was under consideration by Congress the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce adopted and transmitted resolutions setting forth objections of the shipping interests thereto, which statement is fully borne out by recent developments, therefore be it

"Resolved, that the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, believing that the enforcement of this law will be disastrous in its effect and that its drastic and impracticable provisions will defeat the very purposes for which it was said to be enacted, strongly urges upon the President of the United States that he recommend to Congress at the earliest possible date, the repeal of this burdensome legislation."

Sometimes your face feels like a buzz saw had struck it, after shaving; use AMMEN'S TOILET POWDER after shaving, which is cooling and soothing, and makes you feel fresh and comfortable. For sale by your druggist at 25 cents.

One-Step Contest.
at Lumina tonight. (advertisement.)

SEASON'S BIGGEST RAIN

Wrightsville Beach in Darkness—Wind Blew Gale—Fire Alarms Out of Commission.

The electrical rainstorm which visited this section last night was the biggest of the season and the damage done by the lightning in this city was considerable. The sub-station at Wrightsville was affected to the extent that the town of Wrightsville Beach was in total darkness for 30 minutes and trolley cars were stopped. Circuit Three, of the Wilmington fire department, covering all the eastern part of the city, was knocked out so that no alarms could have been sent in had fire started.

The wind at Wrightsville Beach blew a gale the entire evening, beginning in the northwest and ending in the southeast. The severest part of the electric storm that accompanied the heavy downpour was in the early part of the evenng but the last reports from the Tidewater Power Company were that all lights were on and all the cars running on schedule time.

Yesterday was a hot, sultry day, the thermometer ranging around the 90 degree mark. An evening of much social and fraternal enjoyment had been anticipated. Large numbers of young men were caught down-town in palm beach suits without raincoats. The rain continued to fall until after 12 o'clock.

Those who had expected to have an evening of pleasure at Lumina had their hopes rudely shattered. Those going down on the early cars came back without having gotten off for the rain and wind made it anything but pleasant. The rain interfered seriously with social events in the city.

In the midst of the storm at Wrightsville Beach fire broke out at the Atlantic cottage but with the assistance of the neighbors the flames were extinguished before much damage was done.

While it rained and blew with considerable force the amount of damage done was small.

It was reported late last night that a large number of local telephones were put out of commission as a result of the electric rainstorm. No lines to other towns and cities were reported as being damaged.

BOYS PROFIT BY RAIN.

Peanut Vender Has Cart Wrecked by Violent Wind Storm.

"It's an ill wind that blows no one good," as was demonstrated last night, as was the truthfulness of that other adage, "Profit by other's misfortune." A peanut vender, who nightly pushes his cart to the corner of Front and Chestnut street, met with rough treatment at the hands of the storm that so suddenly broke over the city about 8 o'clock. The first wild rush of wind in its mad dash up Front street found the peanut cart directly in its path, overturned it, scattered its contents, broke it to pieces, and went on its way rejoicing—perhaps.

The owner did his best to recover his lost property, but was finally driven to retreat. Hundreds of peanuts lay scattered profusely over Chestnut street from Front to Second.

When the rain slacked up, the messenger boys from the Western Union and Postal offices, having witnessed the disaster from afar, gathered to make merry over parched ground peas, and could be seen eagerly gathering them up thus profiting by another's misfortune.

WILMINGTON ROTARY CLUB IS INVITED TO ATTEND.

Raleigh Boosting Organization Planning Big Entertainment.

The Raleigh Rotary Club is going to give a big and concrete illustration of what the Rotary spirit is and what Rotary means on August 10, when this organization will have as its guests the Rotary Clubs of Norfolk and Richmond, Va., and those of Asheville and Wilmington.

In connection with this event The News and Observer will be turned over to the Raleigh club and they will get out their own publication. This edition will be illustrated and is expected to be something unique in North Carolina journalism.

The Raleigh entertainment is the outcome of similar entertainments given some time ago by the Norfolk club. At that time the Raleigh and Richmond clubs were entertained and the occasion proved to be a most delightful one.

LEHMAN WOOD, WINDOW TRIMMER

Makes Battleship That Attracts Wide Attention in Advertising Circles.

Mr. Lehman Wood, of the Standard Supply Company, of this city, recently trimmed his show window ith plain hardware stock, the company had on hand, dressing the goods up in such style as to make it all appear as a big battleship ploughing through the sea. The only thing not taken out of the regular stock was a United States flag that he floated on his ship. The body of the ship was made of a handsaw, piping and tubing was used for the artillery and smokestacks. The guns were hose nozzles. A submarine was floating near.

The picture was so good that it was published in The Hardware Dealers' Magazine as a good example of the art of window trimming.

UNUSUAL VOLUNTARY BANKRUPT

Colored Physician's Assets Were in Excess of Liabilities.

Voluntary bankruptcy petition has been filed in the Federal Court here, in which the assets are several times larger than the liabilities. Dr. Frank W. Avant, colored physician and druggist, filed the petition through his attorney, S. M. Empie, Esq. The petition has been referred to George H. Howell, Esq., referee in bankruptcy. The assets were given in at $13,521.49 with liabilities at $1,716.49. Ten thousand dollars of the assets are named as being uncollected bills and about $3,000 as intangible or in the form of stocks in corporations.

RED MEN WILL CELEBRATE

Several Members of Order to Attend Jubilee of Local Tribes Next Week—Public Meeting.

The Red Men's Jubilee next week, beginning Tuesday night and continuing through Thursday, will be a big event and will be attended by several prominent members of the order. The celebration will be under the auspices of Cherokee and Eyota tribes and elaborate arrangements are being made for a most enjoyable occasion. On Wednesday night beginning at 8:30 o'clock there will be a public meeting at the Boys' Brigade armory when addresses will be made and an entertaining musical programme will be rendered.

Prominent members of the order who have signified their intention of attending the celebration are Past Great Incohonee John W. Cherry, of Norfolk, Va.; Great Sachem D. E. Henderson, of Newbern, and Prof. D. M. Weatherly, of Ramseur.

On Tuesday night there will be a joint meeting of Eyota and Cherokee tribes in their wigwam when the visitors will make address and other entertaining features will be enjoyed.

Wednesday the visitors and many of the members of the local tribes will spend the day at Wrightsville Beach The public meeting that night will be the big event of the celebration. Neatly printed invitations have been sent out and it is expected that there will be a large audience of friends of the order present.

Thursday a trip will be taken down the Cape Fear river and the visitors will be given an opportunity to enjoy some fine fishing and incidentally to learn something of the splendid resources of this section.

JIM POTTER CUT J. C. WALLACE IN SELF-DEFENSE.

Jury's Verdict Yesterday—Dog Badge Pilferer Not Guilty.

A jury of 12 men decided in the Recorder's court yesterday that Jim Potter cut J. C. Wallace, at Delgado, a few weeks ago, in self-defense and gave Potter his freedom. The jury was composed of Messrs. C. H. White, J. W. Brown, J. G. Carney, George Branch, G. W. Ketchum, Oscar Lawrence, W. E. Mann, R. H. Everett, A. T. Harriss, E. V. McKenzie, E. D. Harvey and J. C. Vereen.

George Dudley, the colored man who was brought up yesterday on charge of stealing a dog badge, was released on his showing his own dog badge and proving that some little negro boys had been the thieves in the case of R. P. McClammy, Jr's. bade. He was acquitted in the case for larceny.

Sydney Bannerman, colored, was tried for non-support and his case continued. He was arrested on a warrant from Justice Harriss. Charles H. Furney, white, was also brought to trial on a warrant from Justice Harriss, on a charge of fraud and discharged at the request of the plaintiff.

Nathaniel Ballard, who escaped for the second time from serving sentence on the county roads, was sentenced to 30 days in addition to working out his unfinished sentence.

John Wilson, alias Sinkey Joe, charged with stealing a coat from A. Diugin, a Fourth street clothing dealer, was sentenced to four months on the county roads.

SECRETARY DANIELS IS STRONG FOR THE "MOVIES"

Is Snapped Almost Daily for Various News Films.

That Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, formerly "Jo" Daniels, of North Carolina, is either the most popular and noted naval secretary the country has had or is just naturally fond of posing before the moving picture camera, has been noted by an observant citizen who added that hardly a week passes but the genial countenance of North Carolina's honored son is not seen in the movies in Wilmington.

For four weeks in succesison Mr. Daniels has occupied an important place in the "Animated Weekly" issued once a week, and is also conspicuous in all the other moving picture "newspapers" issued by different concerns. Last week he was shown in attendance at a dedication at Arlington, Va., where his two sons were also snapped as they unfurled a flag on a new monument. Today the Bijou announces views of the Secretary as he awarded medals to successful graduates of Annapolis Military Academy at their recent commencement exercises, and for next week his presence at the launching of the "Arizona" at Brooklyn Navy Yard has been recorded on the celluloid.

INEXPENSIVE DISPOSAL.

Incinerating Trash Costs Far Less Than Expected.

Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, county health officer, is reported to have said that during the past month the town and county incinerator consumed 1,680 tons of trash, refuse, garbage and carrion at a cost of $7.50. This is in excess of any month's work previous to this. The average daily consumption was 54.8 tons at a cost of 19 cents a ton.

The incinerator was guaranteed to consume 40 tons a day at a cost, not to exceed 50 cents. It can be easily seen that the work is within the limits of the guarantee.

MRS. CROOM WILL SPEAK.

Discuss Country Produce to City Customers at Convention.

Mrs. G. H. Croom, of this city, is scheduled to address the woman's section of the Farmers' Convention and the Farm Women's Convention to be held in Raleigh at the A. & M. College August 25th and continuing for two or three days. Mrs. Croom is a prominent member of the Housewives' League and her subject will be, "Is the Country Produce Satisfactory to the City Customer? If Not, Why Not?"

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds for the transfer of real estate were filed yesterday as follows: Manhattan Company to Demetrios Panagaliapaulos, for $15, lot 85 at Fernside, 50 by 100 feet in size; Manhattan Company to Demetrios Gianakopaulos, for $15, lot 86 at Fernside, 50 by 100 feet in size.

Burial at Oakdale.

The funeral of Ernest Lyman Farrow, the 19-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Farrow, whose death occurred at Seagate Wednesday, was conducted from the residence yesterday morning at 9 o'clock by Rev. O. N. Marshall, pastor of Seagate Baptist church. Burial was made in the Oakdale cemetery.

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INSTALL TREASURER FOR SIXTIETH TERM

Odd Fellows Celebrate Anniversary of Mr. R. J. Jones

Grand Master Thos. L. Green Delivered Interesting Address—Grand Secretary Woodell Speaks—Musical Programme.

To commemorate the 71st anniversary of the initiation of Mr. Richard J. Jones, of Wilmington, into the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and his 60th installation into the office of Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, a large number of members of the four local lodges and their friends met last night in the Odd Fellow's hall, corner Third and Princess streets. Addresses in honor of the occasion were made by Grand Master Thos. L. Green, of Waynesville, and Grand Secretary B. H. Woodell, of Raleigh.

The impressive installation ceremony was conducted by Grand Master Green. Grand Treasurer Jones, who is also Wilmington's oldest citizen, as well as being one of the most beloved and highly respected, was present and was the recipient of the warm congratulations of the large number who came in spite of the very inclement weather to pay him honor for his long and useful service.

The exercises were in charge of Past Grand Master Wm. L. Smith, chairman of the committee on arrangements for the occasion. An entertaining musical programme was rendered during the evening. The hall was attractively decorated for the occasion.

Following the invocation by Rev. A. J. Parker and the singing of the opening ode of the order, Grand Master Green was introduced by Past Grand Regent Marcus W. Jacobi, who paid a beautiful tribute to the Grand Treasurer, who has served the order so long and so well. Mr. Jacobi declared that he could not but believe that he had been spared for some noble purpose and was certain that his noble life had been an inspiration to all the members of the order. Odd Fellowship in North Carolina, he pointed out, is under deep and lasting obligations to its venerable treasurer for the wonderful progress it has made during the past 60 years.

He reviewed the interesting facts of his career as an Odd Fellow. He was initiated as a member of Cape Fear Lodge on July 8, 1845, became a member of the Grand Lodge in 1854, was elected Grand Treasurer in 1855, and was elected Grand Master in 1876. He served three terms as representative in the Supreme Grand Lodge.

Mr. Jacobi also spoke most interestingly of the work of Cape Fear Lodge. It was organized on May 12, 1842, and it was in this lodge that the first steps were taken for the founding of the Odd Fellows' orphanage. This lodge established the first public school in Wilmington, this having been started at Fourth and Princess, in October, 1843. During the next two years this lodge spent more than $4,000 in its support. This lodge has furnished nine Grand Masters for the Grand Lodge, these being Messrs. R. J. Jones, John D. Bellamy, M. W. Jacobi and Wm. L. Smith.

Mr. Green spoke of his great pleasure in being able to come to Wilmington and especially on such an occasion as this. It was indeed a remarkable growth, he said, that Grand Treasurer Jones had witnessed during the 70 years he has been a member for he has seen it grow from a mere handful in this country to an organization with a membership of more than two million and in North Carolina of 16,000.

The life of Mr. Jones should be an inspiration to all to live a noble life. It is given to few men to live as long as he and he expressed the hope that he might be spared for many more years. It must indeed give him great joy, he said ,to witness the great growth that the order has made and in which he has taken such a prominent part.

He spoke of the splendid work that the Odd Fellows are doing. The order knows no creed, no sect and no country but recognizes the broad principle that our neighbor is he who needs our help. The speaker declared that he believed that the order must have the divine approval and that the founder who laid down the basic principles as being friendship, love and truth must have had divine inspiration. It recognizes neither the rich nor the poor, neither the educated nor the ignorant, but its doors are open to all who have character. It does not antagonize the church but rather may be said to be an ally.

He spoke of the many problems that come up for solution and in which he pointed out that all Odd Fellows must do their part in solving them. Among them are honesty in politics, the caring for the orphan, the sick and the distressed, the downtrodden and unfortunate. Call it an awakening of the social consciousness or what we will, we must recognize social service not as a privilege but as a duty.

In conclusion the speaker made a strong appeal for the orphans. He said that he did not mean to criticize, but he had always thought it strange that the State while caring for the blind, the insane, the veterans and others needing help, has never yet made provision for looking after the orphan. He thought that the latter deserves as much consideration as any of the others and could not believe that it wa senough to make provision for establishing reformatories for young criminals without first having made an effort to develop the neglected into good citizens.

He expressed his appreciation of the warm and cordial welcome extended to him by Mr. Jacobi and expressed the hope that he might again have the pleasure of coming to Wilmington.

The musical programme of the evening was greatly enjoyed. The Acme Male Quartette composed of Messrs. W. R. Dosher, W. A. McGirt, W. B. Muse and Albert L. Dosher, sang a number of selections in their usual splendid style. Rev. A. J. Parker sang a solo which was greatly appreciated by the audience. Miss Sallie Oldham charmed and captivated her hearers with a reading and very kindly responded to the encore given her.

Delgado Couple Married Yesterday.

Justice Bornemann's office yesterday was the scene of a happy wedding in the presence of a circle of well wishing friends, when Miss Florence Tharp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tharp, of Delgado, became the happy bride of Mr. Harry Z. Simpson, also of Delgado.

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AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 23RD, 1915.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts other than Demand Loans	$1,890,776.74	Capital	$ 100,000.00
Demand Loans	180,437.76	Surplus	200,000.00
North Carolina State Bonds	14,500.00	Undivided Profits	71,759.55
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	15,502.50	Reserve for Dividend due July 1st	3,000.00
Banking House	50,000.00	Dividends Unpaid	77.50
All other Real Estate Owned	2,300.00	Deposits	2,068,307.94
Cash (On hand and in banks)	223,628.29	Building Reserve	8,000.00
Invested Trust Funds	72,500.00		
Total	$2,449,645.29	Total	$2,449,645.29

I, Jno. Lewis Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. LEWIS WILLIAMS, Cashier.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29th day of June, A. D. 1915.
H. S. MEREDITH, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
N. B. RANKIN,
JNO D. BELLAMY, JR., Directors.
J. V. GRAINGER,

NOTICE

Beginning Monday, July 12, 1915, at 3 o'clock P. M., the County Commissioners will sit as a Board of Equalization and on that day the assessments of property in Cape Fear, Federal Point and Masonboro Townships will be considered.

On Tuesday those of Harnett Township will be taken up, and on Wednesday and the days following, until completed, the assessments of Wilmington Township will have attention.

All parties upon whose real property the assessments have been raised are notified to appear at these sittings and show cause, if any there be, why the increase shall not stand.

W. A. WILLIAMS,
Clerk.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

At the Annual State Shoot, held under the auspices of the New Hanover Gun Club—

E. M. Daniels broke 475 out of a possible 500.

J. M. Hawkins broke 474 out of a possible 500.

These were the Highest Scores Made, both using Winchester Shells.

J. H. Staples was the High Amateur for the two days' shoot, using an Ithaca Trap Gun.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. D. R. Newkirk and little daughter, of Kerr, N. C., are visiting with relatives in the city for a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mason DeVane, of Garland, N. C., were visitors in the city and at the beach yesterday.

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Mr. Louis T. Moore has returned from Greenville, S. C., where he visited his sister, Mrs. Mills.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Cooper have as their guests at their summer home, at Carolina Beach, Mrs. Wade R. Cooper, of Washington, D. C.

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Mr. and Mrs. Meares Harriss have as their guests at Carolina Heights, Mrs. Harriss' parents, Col and Mrs. Charles Johnson, of Raleigh.

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Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, who have been spending some time with Mrs. B. C. Gorham, of Fayettecille, have returned home.

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Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Mrs. R. R. Watts, of Wilmington, has returned to her home after a visit to Mrs. L. T. Penny."

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Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Banks and children, of Fayetteville, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Banks, at No. 409 Walnut street.

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Mrs. I. W. Cooper and children have returned from a very pleasant vacation spent with friends and relatives at Gallivant's Ferry, S. C.

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Mrs. E. A. Sweeney and daughter, Helen, of Portsmouth, Va., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Shields, No. 316 Red Cross street.

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Mrs. Lena D. Tudor, of this city, underwent an operation for appendicitis a few days ago at Harper's Sanitarium. Her friends will be glad to know that she is recovering rapidly.

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Owing to the rain last night, the lecture to have been given by Miss Mason on the European war situation at the Y. M. C. A., was called off.

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Mr. L. L. Ellis left yesterday for Savannah, Ga., where he is now making his home, after spending a week with his mother, Mrs. N. C. Ellis, No. 208 Church street.

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Rev. R. L. Pruett, pastor of Ninth Avenue Baptist church, Mrs. Pruett and Mr. James Fiddler, of Charlotte, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McLoughlin, No. 419 Castle street.

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Miss Lalla Saily, who has been the attractive guest of Mrs. M. D. Pye on North Second street the past ten days, has returned to her home in Columbia, S. C.

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Mrs. H. O. Wallace and daughters, Misses Anne, Mary Sprunt and Eleanor, of Anderson, S. C., are visiting Mrs. Wallace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Banks, 409 Walnut street.

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Miss Gesine Haar, after a vacation of ten days, which was spent mostly at Wrightsville Beach, has returned to her duties at the office of Mr. John Haar, register of deeds.

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Miss Floy Bethea, of Latta, S. C., who for the past few weeks had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bethea, at Carolina Heights, returned to her home yesterday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Bethea and little son, who will spend some time in Latta.

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Mr. Winnin R. Dyson, of Birmingham, Ala., is here with his mother on account of her illness. Mrs. Dyson is at Harper's Sanitarium, where she recently underwent an operation. Mr. Dyson was formerly of this city, but has lately been in Birmingham where he represents the Leslie-Judge Company.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Miss Gladys McIver Brown, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, has returned to her home after a three weeks' visit to Miss Margaret Crowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crowell. Miss Crowell accompanied her home and will visit Mrs. J. K. Council at Lake Waccamaw before returning home August 1st."

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Warsaw, N. C., July 8.—Mrs. James H. Pierce entertained with a morning card party in honor of Misses Bessie and Katharine Robinson, Atha Hicks, Fae Pierce and Anna Pierce, at her home Monday morning from 10 till 12. There were three tables for auction bridge, and delightful refreshments were served. Mrs. D. E. Best entertained the young ladies at a most enjoyable dinner the same day.

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MR. GRAHAM BELL, OF CURRIE WEDS MISS IRENE SIMPSON.

Pilot Mountan, N. C., July 8.—A very simple but beautiful wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Simpson here Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock, when Miss Irene Simpson, formerly of Pender county, now residing here, and Mrs. W. Graham Bell, agent for the Atlantic Coast Line at Currie, N. C., were united in marriage. Both are popular and their many friends extend best wishes.

The parlor of the Simpson home, in which the marriage took place, was tastefully decorated with potted plants, ferns and mountain daisies. The bride was beautifully gowned in an exquisitely made, and colored gebardine suit. The officiating minister was the Rev. Mr. Wiley, and the beautiful and impressive Episcopal service was used.

After the ceremony the happy couple boarded the northbound train for Washington, D. C., and other points of interest.

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MR. R. F. BENTON WEDS MISS ALICE JAMES COSTEN.

Corapeake, N. C., July 8.—The home of Mr. C. C. Savage, uncle of the bride, was the scene of an early morning wedding on Wednesday, June 30th, when Mrs. Willie Kittrell gave in marriage her daughter, Miss Alice James Costen, to Mr. R. F. Benton, of Evergreen, N. C.

The notes of the bird songs still lingered in the air, when, to the strains of music, down the spacious stairway, bedecked with evergreens and pink roses, came Miss Flossie Benton, sister of the groom, followed by Mrs. C. C. Savage, matron of honor, and little Miss Alice James Savage, bearing a silver waiter on which the ring lay partly concealed by a white rose. Next came the bride and groom and, kneeling beneath an arch of ivy and white roses, emblems of fidelity and purity, from which suspended the marriage bell, their plighted vows were sealed in the presence of a few relatives and friends, Rev. T. M. Grant, of North Gates, and Rev. Costen Harrell, of Durham, cousins of the bride, officiating. Mrs. M. Y. Self played the wedding march. The bride wore a traveling suit of sand colored silk poplin and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Benton left for Wilmington. They will make their home at Evergreen, N. C. The many beautiful gifts but feebly attest the high esteem in which they are held.

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Miss Alemeda Petite, of Augusta, Ga., is a Seashore Hotel guest.

Mr. R. E. Whittaker, of Raleigh, is a guest of the Hanover Inn.

Mr. M. W. Boyle, of Portland, Oregon, is a guest at the Seashore.

Miss Mary Alexander, of Augusta, Ga., arrived yesterday at the Hanover Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Shaffron, of Baltimore are guests at the Seashore Hotel.

Mr. Eugene Hoke, of Augusta, Ga., is spending some time at the Seashore Hotel.

Messrs. Robert Forester and Dixon McCarty have returned to their homes in Atlanta, after spending some time at the Seashore Hotel.

Mrs. Llewellyn Daughty, of Augusta, Ga., formerly Miss Frankie Clark, of Wilmington, is spending some time at the Seashore Hotel.

Mrs. George W. Forrester, accompanied by Misses Mary Butler, Blanche Divine and Carrie Blount, three attractive young ladies, are spending some time at the Seashore Hotel.

Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Miss Eleanor Vass left yesterday afternoon for Wrightsville Beach to visit her sister, Mrs. S. Brown Shepherd."

Mrs. Lucy Wooten and son, Thomas; Miss Laura Kyle Underwood, Miss Sallie Myers and Mr. Samuel Strange, Jr., of Fayetteville, are spending some time at Wrightsville Beach.

Owing to the rain and electrical storm early last night, it was decided to postpone the one-step contest at Lumina, but this will take place tonight instead. It is hoped to have a large attendance, especially by the young people from the city. Residents and guests at the beach will, of course, be there.

Lovers of both the drama and comedy will find something to appeal to them in the bill of moving pictures at Lumina this evening and if the weather is good, many people will form part of the "movie" audience at this attractive resort this evening. The two feature films will be "The Romance of a Beautiful Girl," a strong drama by the Selig people, and "Ham and The Sausage Factory," a reel of real laughable comedy.

Recent guests arriving at the Seashore Hotel include: J. H. Williams, Wilson; B. F. Wheeler, Oneida, Fla.; W. A. Hollowhorn, Jacksonville, Fla.; D. H. Ludor, Speed, N. C.; W. G. Thompson, Charlotte; C. B. Armstrong, D. L. Armstrong, Ethelda Armstrong and Miss Mildred Armstrong, of Gastonia; W. J. Boykin and Miss Francis Boykin, Wilson; M. W. Brabham, Durham; Messrs. W. R. and W. K. McKensey, Maxton; Mrs. John Hawkins and child, Rome, Ga.; Mrs. W. A. McPhaul and child, Lumberton, and Miss Vergie Godwin, Raleigh.

PATRONS OF ATTRACTIVE LUMINA TO HEAR MADAME VAN DE ZANDE

That patrons of Lumina are to be given the rare opportunity of hearing Madame Emma Van de Zande, the celebrated dramatic soprano of Belgium, who with members of her family are now refugeeing in this country from the terrible war in Europe, was the gratifying announcement made by the management last night.

Madame Van de Zande will appear in concert at this attractive resort on Sunday afternoon and evening and that she will be heard with great pleasure by the general public on this occasion goes without saying. This will probably be the celebrated European prima donna's last appearance in Wilmington as she leaves shortly for New Orleans, to join a large French opera organization. Her several appearances already in this country—once in Wilmington upon the occasion of the annual cabaret of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in April—provoked the greatest enthusiasm. She has a voice of great volume and one which can only be heard to advantage in such large auditoriums as that one at Lumina.

Madame Van de Zande is accounted one of the foremost opera singers of her country. She is in possession of almost priceless decorations from European royalty and musical organizations.

Madame Van de Zande is a person of charming manner, splendidly educated, and exhibits her medals with modest reluctance. They are numerous. The great European composers almost all testify to the excellence of her art.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The fire department was called out yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock on account of a small blaze at the home of William Dare, No. 913 Grace street. The fire was started from a defective flue but was extinguished before any damage of consequence was done.

—The case against Mr. W. H. Ward, an engineer on one of the boats on the Cape Fear river, who is charged with sending a letter through the mails to a Virginia liquor house, alleged to have contained indecent language, was to have been heard before United States Commissioner George Harriss yesterday but it was announced that the hearing has been indefinitely postponed.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. W. Martin, of Mt. Olive, was in the city yesterday on business.

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CHORAL CONCERT TONIGHT

Chorus of Forty Voices to Sing at Victoria Theatre for Benefit of Associated Charities.

The choral concert at the Victoria theatre tonight by the chorus of 40 male and female voices, which recently gave such a splendid entertainment at the Baptist Seaside Chautauqua, will be quite large. The concert will be given under the direction of Mr. W. G. Robertson, organist of St. James' Episcopal church, and will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

Popular prices of 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children will be charged. The proceeds will go to the Associated Charities to be used in the work of relieving the poor.

Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, president of Associated Charities, has not only given his cordial endorsement to the concert tonight, but expresses the hope that this aggregation of talented musicians may give several concerts each year. The following statement by Dr. McClure was given The Star yesterday:

"Kind Friends:—Please say as a final word about the concert tonight: First, it is to be at the Victoria. Second, it begins promptly at 8:30: third, the numbers are of a high order of music and will be well rendered; fourth, the charge of admission has been agreed upon, not because the programme is light or inferior, but that a large audience may have the privilege of enjoying a fine concert.

"It is more than probable and certainly much to be hoped that this aggregation of musicians will hold together and give us several paid concerts each year, as they are capable of doing. With thanks to all, I remain,

"Your obedient servant,
"A. D. McCLURE,
"President."

Permanent Organization.

Following the rehearsal of the chorus at the Y. M. C. A. last night, there was an informal meeting of those present at which Mr. Greene Fenley acted as chairman. The matter of organizing a chorus or glee club which shall give several concerts during each year, was taken up, and it was the unanimous opinion that such a course be pursued. It was thought wise not to make the organization too pretentious at first, and for this reason not to have too many officers. Mr. W. G. Roberts was elected as director and Mr. Charles Dushan was made secretary and treasurer. If it is found that other officers are needed they will be elected at the proper time.

Those interested in the formation of the chorus will meet for rehearsals early in the Fall, and it is probable that arrangements can be completed so that concerts can be given during the early winter.

The organization of a musical club composed of representative singers in the city has been agitated for some time, and now that a step has been taken in this direction it is expected that eventually it will become one of Wilmington's most popular musical features.

FURNISH STONE AND GRAVEL.

Large Contract Awarded to Virginia Corporation.

The United States Chief of Engineers in Washington has awarded to the Virginia Land & Gravel Corporation, of Norfolk, Va., a contract to furnish 20,000 tons of crushed stone and gravel to be used in making concrete to be used in building Lock No. 2 at Brown's Landing. The delivery will be made at Elizabethtown.

THAW QUESTIONED ABOUT PAST LIFE

(Continued From Page One.)

length on the will he had made in which he left a bequest for the prosecution of Stanford White and others for ruining young women.

"The will speaks for itself," said Thaw. He complained because the name of one of the men mentioned in the will had been suppressed at his trial, but had been disclosed after the man had died.

"I object to his name having been concealed when he was rich, and made public after he died a bankrupt," he said.

Asked if he ever said he had no animosity against William Travers Jerome, Thaw declared:

"That statement is absolutely correct."

"When did you first learn that any rich men were interested in keeping you in Matteawan?" he was asked.

"Well, in April I was examined by alienists in February and March." Thaw began, indicating later he meant April, 1908. He said that at a habeas corpus hearing at White Plains in 1912, on the question of his sanity there had "been considerable opposition" to him. He had been told, he declared, that Jerome had received "financial support" to keep him in the institution and that newspaper articles had intimated it. He read a statement from a newspaper quoting Jerome as saying, "Certain people would be only too glad to have this fellow adjudged a lunatic."

Explaining a letter he wrote while staying in Concord, N. H., asking a Mr. Cooper to use his influence with "State senators and assemblymen not to assist Jerome and his friends," Thaw said he was conducting a publicity campaign in favor of his cause and that the letters were written in furtherance of the campaign. He was questioned about this campaign.

Thaw produced a printed copy of a petition in his favor which he said had been signed by 400,000 persons in all parts of the United States.

Meeting of Evelyn Nesbit.

"When did you first meet Evelyn Nesbit," asked Assistant-Attorney General Cook suddenly.

"In the fall of 1901 at a restaurant," was the reply. Thaw said he had seen her on the stage previous to that time, had written to her, and had sent her flowers and $50. After that, he continued, he 'drifted away from her,' but renewed the acquaintance in the spring of 1903.

"Where were you when Evelyn Nesbit told you some things about Stanford White?"

"In Paris," he said, adding that he had paid the expenses over there of Evelyn and her mother.

He was asked to detail the story Evelyn told him about Stanford White.

Slowly choosing his sentences, with many pauses, Thaw told how Evelyn had described to him her meeting with Stanford White and subsequent relations with him.

"The reason she told me all this," he said, "was because I had asked her to marry me. She said she wouldn't as it was bad enough for her without having anybody else dragged into it."

Thaw will resume the stand tomorrow.

One-Step Contest.
at Lumina tonight. (advertisement.)

AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS ARE WORLD STANDARD

Morally, They Lead All Other Nations.

Address Before International Press Congress—Advertisement Weapon of Democratic Institutions. is Assertion.

San Francisco, July 8.—The growing power of the newspaper advertisement and its advance to a higher plane of moral appeal and responsibility were pointed out by Talcott Williams, director of the Columbia School of Journalism, in an address here today, as powerful and encouraging factors in the past half century's newspaper history.

"The American advertisement in the past half century has made an advance greater than in all its history before through the pressure of public opinion, the increased vigilance of the American newspaper, and the higher standards of the solicitor and advertiser," said Dr. Williams, who spoke before the International Press Congress at the Panama Pacific Exposition.

The moral advance of the advertisement began with the futile attempts to exclude lottery notices three-quarters of a century ago. Any man who will compare American advertisements with those of the English, French, German and other European newspapers will find our press and our public not apart, but together, has raised the moral standards of our newspapers to a level nowhere else maintained.

Truth in the advertisement is more and more enforced under a social law which in all jurisprudence age by age, imposes heavier penalties and wider sanctions on all written agreements which affect value. The American public has been the first, as its laws and its newspapers show, to see that the advertisement which began as the tool of trade has become the weapon of democratic institutions.

"The use of the advertisement to bring all causes and pleas before the tribunal of the people will grow. Churches, education, corporations, must turn to this agency or the public will turn from them. The newspaper must keep its columns worthy of this new task and remember all free publicity which should pay is an unjust tax upon the publicity which pays."

In an address before the Press Congress, John H. Perry, of Seattle, said newspaper editors have "less liberty under the law than porch climbers and white slavers." Discussing what he defined as "constructive contempt," he said the contempt of court laws were a "disgrace to a free and enlightened country."

K. Sugimura, of the Asahi Shimbun, Toledo, advocated signed stories and editorials, to indicate individuality.

VAUGHAN'S CASE REMANDED.

South Carolina Man Has Lost Last Chance of Life Sentence.

Columbia, S. C., July 8.—The state supreme court handed down today an order remanding the case of T. U. Vaughn, a white man in the state penitentiary here convicted of statutory assault upon a 16-year-old charge in a fraternal orphanage at Greenville, of which he was superintendent, to the Greenville county court, for re-sentence, which will be death by electrocution under the state law.

The effect of this order is that Vaughn has lost his last chance in the courts to obtain a prison sentence or acquittal, after fighting his case through the courts of the state and the Federal Supreme Court since his first trial at Greenville in 1912. The crime for which he was convicted was alleged to have been committed in 1908.

COMPLICATIONS IN CHAMBER.

French Deputies Concerned Over Bill on Race Question.

Paris, July 8.—The race and color question raised in the French chamber of deputies a week ago by the bill of the negro deputy M. Diagna, representing Senegal, providing for the extension of general compulsory military service in France to colonial municipalities whose inhabitants enjoy French citizenship, was presented in numerous new lights and complications at the sessions of the chamber this afternoon.

The question of how to apportion a pension in cases of polygamist Senegalese leaving several widows proved a poser for the deputies.

RALEIGH MASS MEETING ACTS.

Asks That Election on $100,000 School Bond Issue be Called.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 8. — A very largely attended mass meeting of men and women of Raleigh tonight resulted in a unanimous call for the county commissioners to order an election at once on a $100,000 bond issue for more adequate school buildings.

Special features will be a modern fireproof building to take the place of the Murphy school building damaged by fire recently, and provision for the completion of a fine new building for Glenwood suburbs.

TWO AMERICANS KILLED.

Were Aboard Anglo-Californian When Attacked by German Submarine.

Washington, July 8.—Two Americans, Richard Martin, of Massachusetts, and John Mahoney, of New York, were killed by the shell fire of the German submarine which attacked the British ship Anglo-Californian.

Advices to that effect reached the State Department today from Consul General Skinner, at London. The captain and eight members of the crew were killed during the attack which occurred July 4. The Anglo-Californian escaped.

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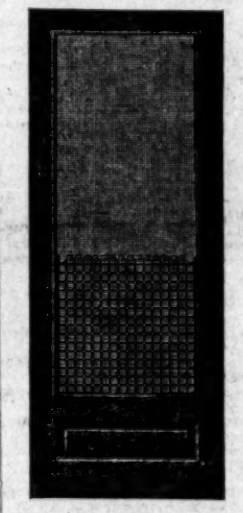

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

FURTHER BREAK IN COTTON

Heavy General Liquidation—October Contracts Sold at Low Figure—Decline of 20 to 27 Points.

New York, July 8.—There was a renewal of heavy general liquidation in the cotton market today and a further sharp break in prices with the close easy at a net decline of 20 to 27 points. October contracts sold off to 9.25, the lowest point reached since that delivery touched the high level of 10.92 toward the end of last April, and a break of about three dollars per bale from the high point of last week. Liverpool no more than met yesterday's local decline, but there were quite a good many overnight selling orders around the local ring and the opening here was barely steady at a decline of 4 to 7 points.

Offerings tapered off around this level and there were rallies of 4 or 5 points from the lowest. No aggressive support developed, however, and selling was renewed shortly after midday, owing to increased nervousness over international politics, the continued weakness of the stock market and the favorable weather map. Local bear pressure became more oppressive on the break and stop orders were uncovered as the market broke into new low ground for the movement.

There was covering enough to check the decline around 9 1-2 for December contracts but otherwise there was said to be little support around the ring and closing prices were at practically the lowest point of the day. Reports from Washington that the forecast of the German note was unsatisfactory and reiterated predictions of a very restricted export outlet for early new crop receipts, appeared to be the factor most emphasized on the decline.

The futures market closed easy.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	9.00	9.05	8.85	8.85
Oct	9.47	9.48	9.25	9.25
Dec	9.66	9.71	9.50	9.51
Jan	9.72	9.78	9.58	9.56
Mar	9.98	10.02	9.83	9.83

Cotton: Spot, quiet; middling uplands, 920; sales, 1,183.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 8.88; receipts, 749; exports, 3,840; sales, 1,900; stock, 169,181.

Galveston—Middling, 8.85; receipts, 1,580; exports, 9,844; sales, 470; stock, 142,500.

Mobile—Middling, 8.50; receipts, 103; sales, 50; stock, 15,254.

Savannah—Middling, 8.88; receipts, ,024; sales, 503; stock, 70,421.

Charleston—Receipts, 388; stock, 46,-859.

Wilmington—Receipts, 5; stock, 39,-697.

Norfolk — Middling, 8.75; receipts, 281; sales, 775; stock, 49,913.

Baltimore—Stock, 1,587.

Boston—Middling, 9.35; stock, 14,-866.

Philadelphia—Middling, 9.45; stock, 1,925.

New York—Middling, 9.20; receipts, 50; sales, 353; stock, 244,096.

Minor Ports—Stock, 15,759.

Total today—Receipts, 4,150; exports, 13,684; stock, 811,292.

Total for week—Receipts, 21,648; exports, 45,293.

Total for season—Receipts, 10,615,952; exports, 8,174,580.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 8.70; receipts, 356; shipments, 1,445; sales, 30; stock, 67,815.

Memphis—Middling, 8.62; receipts, 332; shipments, 1,599; sales, 100; stock, 91,015.

Augusta — Middling, 8.75; receipts, 213; shipments, 563; sales, 1,046; stock, 83,244.

St. Louis—Middling, 8¾; receipts, 1,-102; shipments, 331; stock, 22,038.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 323; shipments, 328; stock, 18,803.

Little Rock — Middling, 8.75; shipments, 679; sales, 679; stock, 11,962.

Dallas—Middling, 8.25; sales, 25.

Total today—Receipts, 2,325; shipments, 5,445; stock, 294,877.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Unfavorable Political Rumors Cause Sharp Decline in Price.

New Orleans, July 8.—Unfavorable rumors connected with world politics stimulated bearish sentiment in the cotton market today and in the afternoon caused selling which broke the price a dollar a bale. This was in addition to an earlier loss of half a dozen points. At the lowest of the session the more active months were 25 to 26 points over the last prices of yesterday. The close was at a net loss of 21 to 24 points.

Government statistics showing that the last season produced practically a 17,000,000-bale crop had something to do with the decline. It was generally regarded that the outlook for the foreign distribution of the new crop was not good, although bulls made much of reports of inquiries for cotton from Italy, France and Russia. Exporters said that the demand was for immediate shipment only and was on practically an impossible basis.

Cotton futures closing: July 8.70; October 9.08; December 9.27; January 9.38; March 9.57.

Cotton, spot easy, 12 points down; middling 8.88; sales on the spot 350 bales; to arrive 1,550.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, July 8. — Cotton: Spot, easier; good middling, 551; middling, 521; low middling, 475; sales, 12,000; for speculation and export, 3,000; receipts, 100.

Futures, quiet. July, 5.08½; July-August, 5.08½; August-September, 5.17½; September-October, 5.15½; October-November, 5.30½; November-December, 5.35; December-January, 5.39½; January-February, 5.43½; February-March, 5.45; March-April, 5.51; April-May, 5.54; May-June, 5.57; June-July, 5.59½; July-August, 5.62.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, July 8. — Cotton seed oil was weakened by western liquidation, a further drop in lard, the light demand from consumers and heaviness in cotton, closing 2 to 7 points net lower. Sales, 15,000 barrels. Tenders on July contracts were 300 barrels. The market closed easy. Spot, 6.00@6.07; July, 6.00@6.04; August, 6.10@6.11; September, 6.20@6.21; October, 6.22@6.24; November, 6.30@6.34; December, 6.30@6.36; January, 6.38@6.39; February, 6.39@6.40.

PRICE OF WHEAT ADVANCES

Probable Increase in This Year's Yield Counteracted by Storms Delaying Movement.

Chicago, July 8.—Wheat prices made a substantial advance today notwithstanding generally accepted unofficial estimates that the government crop report would indicate a decided increase of the probable yield as compared with the prospect a month ago. Storms which implied that the delays to the movement of new wheat would become worse were chiefly responsible for the upturn in values. The market closed steady, at 1 to 1⅝ above last night.

Corn gained 1@1¼ to 1⅝@1⅝, and oats a shade to ⅛.

In provisions the outcome was unchanged to 32½ lower.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat — July, 1.09½; September, 1.03⅝.

Corn—July, 75⅝; September, 74.

Oats—July, 46½; September, 37⅝.

Pork—September, 15.70; October, —

Lard—July, 8.45; September, 8.65.

Ribs—July, 9.70; September, 9.95.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, new, 1.18½; No. 2, hard, nominal.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 77¾@78½.

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MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,289 tons, Hollasch, Eide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

Str. Haslingden (Br.) 1,320 tons, Wills, Alexander Sprunt & Sons.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, July 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Nominal; 39.

ROSIN — Steady, $2.85@$2.75 per barrel.

TAR—Firm, $1.70 per barrel; 5c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.50 per barrel for soft; $2.50 per barrel for virgin; $1.50 per barrel for hard.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 45¾. Rosin, firm, $3.60. Tar, $2.25. Crude turpentine, firm, $3.50, $3.50, $2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	(—)
Tar	34
Crude Turpentine	6

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 6 casks; rosin, 23 barrels; tar, 6 barrels; crude turpentine, 5 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal. Quotations same day last year, nominal.

Receipts — 5 bales; same day last year, 4 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date, 274,640 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 377,381 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, July 8.

Atlantic Coast Line—5 bales cotton; 34 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

River—2 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—5 bales cotton; 34 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, June 30.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 80c.; No. 1, machine picked, 75c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Steady. Jumbos 75c.; fancy hand-picked, 60c.; No. 1, machine picked, 55c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady. No. 1, small, machine picked, 85c.; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

All receipts, light.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, June 30.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black-eyed peas, $2.75 per bu. Cow peas, $2.25 per bu.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop, 60@65c.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; very dull.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—Dull at any price.

WOOL—Burry, 14@15c.; black wool, 16@17c.; first-class white wool, 20@21c., free, 20@21c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 17@18c.; sides and shoulders, 14@15c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; good demand.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 45@50c.; spring, 18@30c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—19@20c. per dozen.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co. Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., June 12. — Spanish, Farmers' Stock—Market steady. First quality, 85c. per bu.; Off grade, 30@50c. per bu.

Virginias, Farmers' Stock—Market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3½c per lb.; Fancy handpicked, 3¼c per lb.; Extra Prime, 3c per lb.; Shelling stock, 2@2½c per lb.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, July 8. — Mercantile paper, 3@3½. Sterling, sixty day bills, 4.7275; demand, 4.7650; cables, 4.7725. Bar silver, 47½. Mexican dollars, 36½. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, easy. Time loans, easy; sixty days, 2¼; ninety days, 2½; six months, 3. Call money, steady; high, 2; low, 1⅝; ruling rate, 2; last loan, 2; closing bid, 1&; offered, 2.

Lumina Pictures Tonight.

"The Romance of a Beautiful Girl" a Selig drama, and "Ham and the Sausage Factory," a reel of real comedy.

(Advertisement.)

STOCKS WERE AGAIN NERVOUS

However, Dealings Were Much More Contracted Than on Previous Day. European Low Records.

New York, July 8.—Stocks again were nervous and unsettled today but not to the same degree as yesterday. Dealings were on a much more contracted scale, the result, in large part, of some diminution of the volume of foreign offerings. The selling for Europe was sufficiently extensive, however, to cause more new low records.

Louisville & Nashville declined to 104 1-2. Southern Railway common and preferred to 13 3-4 and 45 1-4, respectively, and Missouri Pacific fell to 3 1-2. Many of the standard railway stocks sold under yesterday's low levels, especially in the last hour on publication of the mixed crop report.

War specialties ranged from 1 to 2 points higher and coppers hardened on denial of reports that the metal is being sold under quoted prices.

Money brokers reported a better demand for mercantile loans, an indication of betterment in general lines of trade. The feature of the Bank of England's weekly statement was the further large decrease—almost $6,000,000—in gold.

Japanese bonds bearing the German stamp figured in today's bond dealings. Total sales, par value, aggregated $2,170,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

American Beet Sugar	46¼
Amalgamated Copper	77¼
American Can	45½
American Cities, pfd	46
American Cotton Oil	44¼
American Smelting	76½
American Sugar	106¾
American Tel. and Tel	120⅝
American Tobacco	223
Atchison	99¼
Atlantic Coast Line	99
Baltimore and Ohio	75
Bethlehem Steel	167½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	87
Canadian Pacific	141
Central Leather	48⅞
Chesapeake and Ohio	36⅛
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	80
Chicago, R. I. and Pac	14⅜
Consolidated Gas	135
Corn Products	13¼
Erie	25¼
General Motors	158
Great Northern, pfd	117
Illinois Central	101⅜
Interborough-Met., pfd	72½
Kansas City Southern	23¼
Louisville and Nashville	106
Mcgett and Myers	223
Lorillard Co	168
Maxwell Motor Co	35
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	6⅝
Missouri Pacific	4⅜
Mexican Petroleum	71¼
National Lead	60¾
N. Y. Central ex. div., 1¼ p. c.	85¼
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	60½
Norfolk and Western	102½
Northern Pacific, ex. div., 1¾ p. c.	101¾
Pennsylvania	105
Reading	146
Rep. Iron and Steel	28⅛
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	86
Seaboard Air Line	13
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	32½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	32
Studebaker Corporation	79½
Southern Pacific	84¾
Southern Railway	13¾
Southern Railway, pfd	45½
Tennessee Copper	35¼
Texas Co	125⅞
Texas and Pacific	12
Union Pacific	124⅛
United States Rubber	46
United States Steel	58¾
United States Steel, pfd	109⅝
Utah Copper	66¼
Virginia-Caro. Chem	31
Western Union	67
Westinghouse Electric	97⅝

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, July 8. — Turpentine, firm, 39½; sales, 552; receipts, 997; shipments, —; stock, 25,128.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,547; receipts, 1,765; shipments, —; stock, 63,663. Quote: A, B, 3.00; C, D, 3.10; E, 3.20; F, 3.25; G, H and I, 3.30; K, 3.70; M, 4.20; N, 5.25; W G, 6.30; W W, 6.50.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS.

New York, July 8. — New showings of white goods and other fancy cottons are doing good for spring, 1916. Buying is being delayed. Spot cotton goods quiet today. Yarns, easy. A better enquiry has developed for fine dress goods and the promise of a larger business in staples is seen in the fact that labor troubles in garment trades have been avoided.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

July 9, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 80 degrees; at 8 P. M., 82 degrees; maximum, 89 degrees; minimum, 76 degrees; mean, 82 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month to date, 1.69 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 5.3 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Probably fair Friday and Saturday.

The Port Calendar, July 9, 1915.

Sun rises	5:08 A. M.
Sun sets	7:26 P. M.
Day's length	14 hrs. 18 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	7:28	8:11	2:49	2:51
Southport	5:34	6:11	11:46	11:53
Masonboro Inl	5:23	6:00	11:26	11:33

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

July 8, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest last night.	Precipi-
Abilene	clear	98	76	.0
Asheville	cldy	82	66	.01
Atlanta	cldy	86	72	.0
Augusta	rain	92	72	.0
Birmingh	rain	86	74	.04
Boston	rain	72	66	1.62
Charleston	cldy	92	78	.0
Charlotte	cldy	90	70	.60
Chicago	clear	66	58	.0
Galveston	clear	88	82	.0
Jacksonv	clear	94	74	.0
Memphis	pt cldy	90	76	.10
Mobile	clear	92	78	.0
Montgom'y	pt cldy	90	74	.0
New Orl	clear	94	78	.0
New York	cldy	72	66	.16
Oklahoma	pt cldy	92	72	.0
Palestine	clear	92	76	.0
Pittsburg	clear	74	66	.24
Raleigh	pt cldy	92	72	1.26
Savannah	cldy	94	74	.0
Shreveport	clear	94	76	.0
St. Louis	cldy	70	64	.0
Washing'n	clear	84	72	.04

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, July 8. — Hogs — Weak. Bulk, 7.15@7.50; light, 7.35@7.75; mixed, 7.00@7.65; heavy, 6.85@7.50; rough, 6.85@6.95; pigs, 6.50@7.60.

Cattle—Unsettled. Native beef steers, 7.00@10.40; western steers, 7.30@8.50; cows and heifers, 3.35@9.50. Calves, 7.50@11.00.

Sheep — Firm. Sheep, 5.65@7.00; lambs, 7.00@9.85.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, July 8. — Raw Sugar—Firm. Centrifugal, 4.89@4.95; molasses, 4.12@4.18; refined, firm.

Butter—Barely steady.

Cheese—Unsettled.

Coffee—Spots, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 7½; Santos, No. 4, 9¾.

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WAYNESVILLE, N. C. $12.60
On sale July 7 to 12, inclusive; limited July 24; On sale July 20 to 23, inclusive, limited August 16; on sale August 6 to 9, inclusive, limited August 28; on sale August 17 to 20, inclusive, limited September 2.

NASHVILLE, TENN. $20.15
On sale July 22, 23 and 26; limited to midnight of fifteenth day following but not including date of sale, prior to which time return trip must be completed.

ASHLAND, VA. $10.05

CHARLOTTESVILLS, VA $10.25
On sale June 20th to 28th, inclusive; limited returning midnight of 15th day after date of sale.

KNOXVILLE, TENN. $15.60
On sale July 2, 3, 10 and 17; limited returning midnight of fifteenth day, but not including date of sale.

MONTEAGLE AND SEWANEE, TENN. $20.55
On sale June 30, July 1, 5, 8, 15, 22, 29; August 2, 5 and 12, limited returning September 4.

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On sale July 5, 6 and 7, limited returning July 16th.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY.
Office of the Treasurer.
Wilmington, N. C., June 29, 1915.

The Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent on the Common Capital Stock of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, Wilmington, N. C., to such stockholders as shall be registered on the books of the Company on Monday, June 21st, 1915, at three o'clock P. M.

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No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. 6:05 P.M. Daily.
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WEEK-DAYS

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
6:25 A. M.	6:05 A.M.
6:55 A. M.	7:10 A.M.
7:25 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
5:30 P. M.	5:45 P.M.
6:10 P. M.	6:25 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	6:50 P. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 P.M. and every half hour thereafter until
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TAKES CHARGE OF WIRELESS STATION

Navy Department Operating Sayville Plant

UNTIL CLOSE OF WAR

Germans Owned Plant, and It is Charged by the Government That Unneutral Messages Had Been Transmitted Over Same.

Washington, July 8. — American naval officers today took charge of the powerful wireless plant of the Atlantic Communication Company, at Sayville, L. I., which will be operated by the government until the close of the European war, to ensure against violations of neutrality. This is one of the two stations in the United States maintaining direct communication with Germany. The other, at Tuckerton, N. J., has been under control of the Navy Department since last Fall.

Captain William Bullard, superintendent of the naval radio service, took over the Sayville station, presenting a letter to the owners from Secretary Daniels. He is empowered to make all preliminary arrangements for the collection of tolls and management of the plant, and will use his discretion in deciding whether to retain part of the present force or man the station with all navy operators.

Authority to assume control of radio stations and turn over the proceeds of the business to the private owners was given the Navy Department by an executive order issued soon after the war began.

It is understood here the protest filed by the Sayville owners is merely a formal action for the protection of legal rights, and will not be pressed in an effort to interfere with the government's policy.

Although there have been reports of un-neutral cryptic messages sent from Sayville to be picked up by submarines of other vessels at sea, in spite of the presence of naval censors, no charges of violations of neutrality have reached the Navy Department. Secretary Daniels in announcing the taking over of the plant today merely said the action had become necessary on account of the refusal of Secretary Redfield, of the Department of Commerce, to issue a license to its owners. The station has been operating under a temporary arrangement.

Plant German-Owned.

In a letter to the Navy Department, Mr. Redfield recited the fact that the plant was German-owned, communicated with a plant in Germany controlled by the Imperial government, was provided with its high powered sending apparatus after the war began, and had in charge of its experimental work Captain Zennick, of the German marine service. Under such circumstances, Secretary Redfield said to grant the station a license would be an unneutral act.

Regulations now in force at Tuckerton will be applied at Sayville. No code dispatches will be handled unless the officers in charge are provided with the cipher key, and there will be liberal paraphrasing to prevent the possibility of secret codes being used.

COMPANY FILES PROTEST.

Has Committed No Unneutral Act, is Declaration.

New York, July 8.—Herman A. Metz, president of the Atlantic Communications Company, owner of the Sayville wireless plant, which was taken over today by the United States government, declared in a statement tonight after a meeting of the directors that "this company has committed no improper or unneutral act." The statement said the company had filed a protest with the government to protect its "legal and financial and commercial rights."

The statement says:

"By order of the President the Navy Department of the United States has this day taken over the control and operation of the Sayville radio station belonging to the Atlantic Communications Company. The new and more powerful transmitting set recently installed by the company and not heretofore used, by means of which more efficient service is assured, can now be put into operation.

"Simply for the purpose of protecting its legal and financial and commercial rights, the company has formally filed protests against the Navy Department's action with the President and with the State, Navy and Commerce departments.

"The company is now able to silence the irresponsible criticism which has been directed against it by loyally cooperating with the officers of the United States navy in maintaining that strict neutrality enjoined by President Wilson's recent proclamation and which in all respects, it has heretofore strictly observed.

"This company has committed no improper or unneutral act. No charge of any such act has been brought to the attention of the officers by any official of the United States. The government censors on duty at the station have carefully supervised all messages sent and have retained copies of the same. The company, being a public service corporation, had no discretion in refusing or accepting messages. As a matter of fact, the station during the summer months was unable to communicate with Germany for more than one or two hours during the night. This difficulty will now be overcome by the operation of the new transmitter. Communication has been possible for the past few months only when it was night in Germany and night in the United States, which has been as heretofore stated, only one or two hours each night.

"Articles recently published in the newspapers of this and other states attributing unneutral or improper actions to this company were absolutely false. This company is prepared to meet any such accusation if brought to the attention of the officers by any official of the United States government. Anonymous and irresponsible attacks have been and will continue to be disregarded."

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ENDEAVORERS WILL HELP NEGRO RACE

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SOUTHERN DELEGATES

Representatives from the South Hold Rally at Chicago Convention—Negro Affords Great Chance for Mission Work.

Chicago, July 8.—Moved by speeches by men prominent in church and business life of the South, 300 men and women, delegates to the World's Christian Endeavor Convention in session here today acknowledged brotherhood with the negro race and determined to extend to it the hand of fellowship. Out of this idea is to grow the Southern Extension Committee of the Christian Endeavor, which the Rev. Ira Landrith, of Nashville, Tenn., calls the beginning of the inter-denominational union of the colored people.

"We are going to take the Christian Endeavor into the negro churches," said Dr. Landrith, "organize new societies and help millions of blacks to enlightenment. God has placed at our door the greatest opportunity for Christian work that ever came to any missionaries anywhere."

Until the men rise up and say "I will not kill," nations will war with one another, according to Daniel A. Poling, citizenship superintendent of the United Society of the Christian Endeavor. He declared that neither arbitration or neutrality agreements will bring everlasting and universal peace.

The message of the Christian Endeavor is patriotic, said Mr. Polling. The patriotism of Christian Endeavor is practical and addresses itself to the foes of the state.

These foes are intemperance and war. To war against them the young people's movement hurls the flower of the world, the youth of the kingdom. Christian Endeavor can and will enroll millions of young people from all sects, colors and nationalities in the peace union which was the vision of President Clark. These millions will proclaim the fulfillment of the Sixth Commandment, these will declare: "I will not kill."

The annual message of President Clark, who is absent because of illness, was read at the evening session.

A message from President Wilson regretting his inability to appear and sending hs best wishes for a successful meeting was read today.

The board of trustees of the Christian Endeavor Society decided to hold the next convention in New York City, beginning July 17, 1917.

PRESIDENT HARPER SPEAKS.

Makes Plea for Christian Endeavor Societies in Colleges.

Chicago, July 8.—President W. A. Harper, of Elon College, North Carolina, spoke at an all-Southern rally of Christian Endeavor workers here today, in connection with the world's convention of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, in favor of establishing Christian Endeavor work in the colleges of the country. He quoted a number of educational authorities to the effect that the higher institutions of learning suffered from a lack of religious atmosphere, so much so that a young man might become a bachelor or a master in almost any line of study and be as ignorant of the Bible and of religious inspiration as if educated in a non-Christian country.

"We have," he said, "made the futile attempt, in our efforts to escape sectarianism, to develop an educational system of a non-religious type. It is impossible to teach without biasing those taught either for or against religion."

The plan of denominational dormitories with student pastors or spiritual advisors was being tried in some colleges, but the speaker believed the Christian Endeavor Society was a better solution of the problem. "Let us ask the United Society to give us a college field secretary," he concluded.

U. S. WILL ENGAGE IN NO DISCUSSION WITH GERMANY, ON REPLY

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circles today that the German controversy was again regarded as critical and that the reply as outlined was very disappointing. The concessions alleged to have been made were referred to as a slight departure from the illegal position held by Germany, and it was pointed out that the United States, holding a strictly legal position, was unable to make any changes on current points.

Respective, however, of the suggestions made for the future conduct of German submarines as suggested in the preliminary draft of the German reply, one of the chief causes of the pessimism is the treatment to be accorded to Lusitania tragedy.

The German government, it is now understood, has taken the position that there was no intention to sacrifice noncombatants, the view of the German commander being that the Lusitania would be difficult and slow to sink and there would be ample opportunity to remove passengers to a place of safety. The United States in its first note stated that reparation would be sought for the sacrifice of Americans on the Lusitania, but Germany has denied liability for the occurrence.

In some official quarters there is still hope that the refusal of the American ambassador to Berlin to discuss concessions may convince the German officials of the earnestness of the United States and bring about modifications. There are intimations from Berlin, however, that officials there do not believe the American government will insist on the position it took in its last note and that public opinion in the United States favored compromising the issue.

PRESIDENT KEPT IN.

Studied Situation Regarding Germany and Other Official Business.

Cornish, N. H., July 8.—President Wilson kept in-doors by a driving rain, spent most of the day studying dispatches on the German situation and other official business.

Unofficial dispatches from Berlin saying the German reply would be sent tomorrow or Saturday were communicated to the President tonight, but he would make no comment.

The President will make no arrangements about returning to Washington until the note has been dispatched from Berlin.

DESPATCH OF NOTE EVEN NOW PENDING

A Few Changes are Perhaps Necessary, Says Von Jagow

WANTS CABLE SERVICE

German Minister of Foreign Affairs Gives Argument for Restoration of Direct Cable—Interview Comes Through London.

Berlin, via London, July 8.—The German minister of foreign affairs, Gottlieb Von Jagow, has informed the Associated Press that the dispatch of the German note is immediately pending. A few changes, he said, perhaps, would be necessary, after which the reply would be delivered to the American ambassador.

Herr Von Jagow asked to be excused from commenting in advance on the note, but discussed the difficulties under which the negotiations had been conducted, owing to the slowness and incompleteness of communications and the obstruction to the free exchange of news between the German and American press and public.

"I see," said the minister, "that the text of the note of the imperial government, presented through Ambassador Gerard, regarding the reopening of direct cable to the United States was published by the American papers on June 14. The American public has thus given an opportunity to learn of the proposals of the German government with reference to this.

"Germany proposed to pay the entire expense of repairing the cable and putting it into operation, the President of the United States to be entitled to appoint censors at the American and of the cable in order to supervise all messages transmitted over it. You will have noticed that Germany proposed to permit news to be sent over this cable uncensored, so far as it was unprejudiced to the military plan of campaign.

Knocks British Censorship.

"The American public has also learned that the British government, for obvious reasons, has taken no notice of these proposals. Great Britain apparently does not want the people of neutral countries to be informed in an impartial way on the events of this great war. The reasons are not far to seek. That is why, at the beginning of the war, Great Britain cut the cable. The result was that from the very first day only news coming from one side could be spread in the neutral countries.

"That is how Great Britain could mould public opinion in a way suiting her own purpose. That is how America could form a strong opinion of Germany's methods of warfare, and that is how misunderstandings and a certain ill-feeling against Germany have crept in.

"America has been misinformed about Germany's motives. This would not have been the case had Germany been able to present her case to the American public. Do you think that a fair judge would allow one party to prevent his hearing the other? Any one who knows America knows that the sense of justice and fair play is predominant in that country. We want no more than that America shall be able to listen to the German side of the story if she will. We leave it to her to judge.

Of Interest to America.

The reopening of the direct cable communications, however, would also be of interest to the relations between Germany and the United States in so far as it would help to dissipate misunderstandings in both countries and facilitate their intercourse in questions of mutual concern.

"And then," continued the minister, "you must not forget that some day peace will come. The warring nations again have to reach an undestanding if they wish to keep that lasting peace for which every one hopes. Continual misunderstanding between the neutrals and belligerents will only make this more difficult. That may suit Great Britain's purpose but does she hope to win this war against Germany by a method contrary to the rules of international law and not even justified by military necessity? Thoughts and words are not contraband."

"In what way," asked the correspondent, "have the present negotiations been hampered by the absence of cable communications?"

"Think only of the slowness of it all, replied the minister. "Why we seem to have even to return to the days of the middle ages, when sovereigns had to send special envoys back and forth between the courts to exchange views and keep in touch with one another's wishes and attitudes."

ANCIENT MEXICAN FORTRESS NO LONGER USED AS PRISON

Dingy San Juan de Uloa, in Vera Cruz, to Serve Other Military Purposes.

Washington, July 8. — The ancient Mexican fortress of San Juan de Uloa, in Vera Cruz harbor, is declared to be no longer a military prison in a decree published by General Carranza, which reached the State Department today.

"During the long years," the decree says, "this fortress has been used to confine in dark, damp and unhealthy cells political prisoners, and often those merely accused of sedition and rebellion, subjecting them to serious sickness of body, incurable maladies of mind, and often to many of them death.

"The Constitutionalist government, interpreting the aspirations of a people and a national sentiment, desires to blot out this stain placed upon the name of Mexico by despots and dictators. It will change the use of this Federal structure and devote it to other service of public administration which will make it more worthy, while preserving it as a historical monument."

The fortress was built by the Spanish conquerors of Mexico, and has no value for military purposes. Recently General Carranza occupied it as his official residence. For years it has been used by Mexican authorities to imprison military and other prisoners, and there were several hundred such within its walls at the time of the American occupation of Vera Cruz.

The commander of the fortress did not resist the American forces and no shots were fired from it. A few days later the Mexican garrison marched out, leaving their arms behind, and the American authorities liberated all prisoners not held under court sentence.

CATHOLICS IN FAVOR OF LEAGUE'S PROGRAM

Promise Co-Operation With Anti-Saloon Forces

Joint Session Catholic Prohibition League and Anti-Saloon League Held—Former Presents Resolutions of Greetings.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 8.—Closer co-operation between anti-saloon league forces and those of the Catholic Prohibition League in the fight for nation-wide prohibition was indicated in a resolution adopted by the Catholic organization and presented to the anti-saloon league's convention here tonight. This action was said to have been inspired by Rev. John J. Curran, the noted Catholic temperance advocate, who told a joint session of the two conventions yesterday that he desired to see a change in the Catholic view "which had tended to hold temperance as a problem of individual morality rather than of legislation."

The resolution reads:

"Resolved, That we, the delegates of the Catholic Prohibition League of America, now in session, send hearty greetings to the Anti-Saloon League of America, and pledge our earnest co-operation for the total and irrevocable abolition of the liquor traffic and all the evils that accompany it."

A special advisory committee was appointed by the Catholic league to enlist Catholic influences throughout the country in support of the principles attending the programme of the anti-saloon league.

Speakers at today's sessions included former Governor Malcolm R. Patterson, of Tennessee; Dan Morgan Smith, Chicago; former Congressman Richmond P. Hobson, of Alabama; Governor George A. Carlson, of Colorado, and Dr. J. M. Kellogg, of Battle Creek, Mich.

WANTS DEFINITION OF AMERICAN VIEW

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charge d'affaires at Constantinople, were named in an indictment returned by the Federal grand jury today charging conspiracy to violate the neutrality laws of the United States.

The indicted men are Jovo Matanovich, Savo G. Jourashkovich, B. Martanovich, Anto V. Seferovich and P. M. Luburich. Matanovich and Luburich are under arrest at Portland, Ore.; G. Kourashkovich and Martanovich at Bisbee, Ariz., and Seferovich in New York. It is alleged that they conspired to recruit soldiers for the Montenegrin army.

BELLIGERENT MERCHANTMEN MAY BE ARMED FOR DEFENSE.

London, July 8.—"Merchant vessels of a belligerent power are entitled by established and uninterrupted usage of the sea to carry and use armament in self defense," said Lord Robert Cecil, parliamentary under-secretary for foreign affairs, in reply to a question put by Commander Carlyon Bellaires in the House of Commons today.

"Several neutral governments," Lord Robert said, "were communicated with in this matter at the outbreak of the war and several more have been approached since as circumstances suggested. The principle of merchant ships carrying arms for self defense have been generally recognized and British ships so armed have been trading regularly with the various countries since an early stage of the war."

Commander Bellaires' question was whether, in view of the unusual character of the German attacks on unarmed merchant vessels, the government would ask all neutral governments to allow merchant vessels armed for purposes of defense only to trade with their ports.

Washington, July 8. — The views expressed by Lord Cecil in the British parliament today with reference to the arming of merchantmen for defensive purposes are in accord with those of the American government.

Early in the war the State Department issued a statement recognizing the right of belligerent merchantmen to arm for defensive purposes, provided armament was limited to guns not over 6 inches in calibre, mounted aft. Later, however, in view of the peculiar circumstances which arose, disputes beginning as to the character of the equipment and guns, and informal arrangements were entered into between the United States and Great Britain, through the British embassy, whereby British vessels were not to arm even for defensive purposes, and American collectors were instructed to inspect vessels carefully and refuse clearance in the event that the agreement appeared to be violated.

It was under this ruling that the Lusitania sailed from the United States unarmed, although her right to carry a small armament was legally conceded.

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